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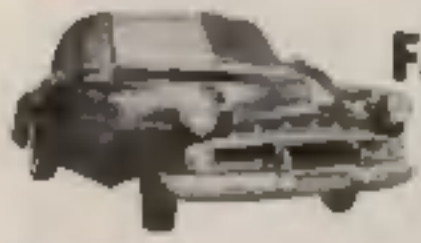

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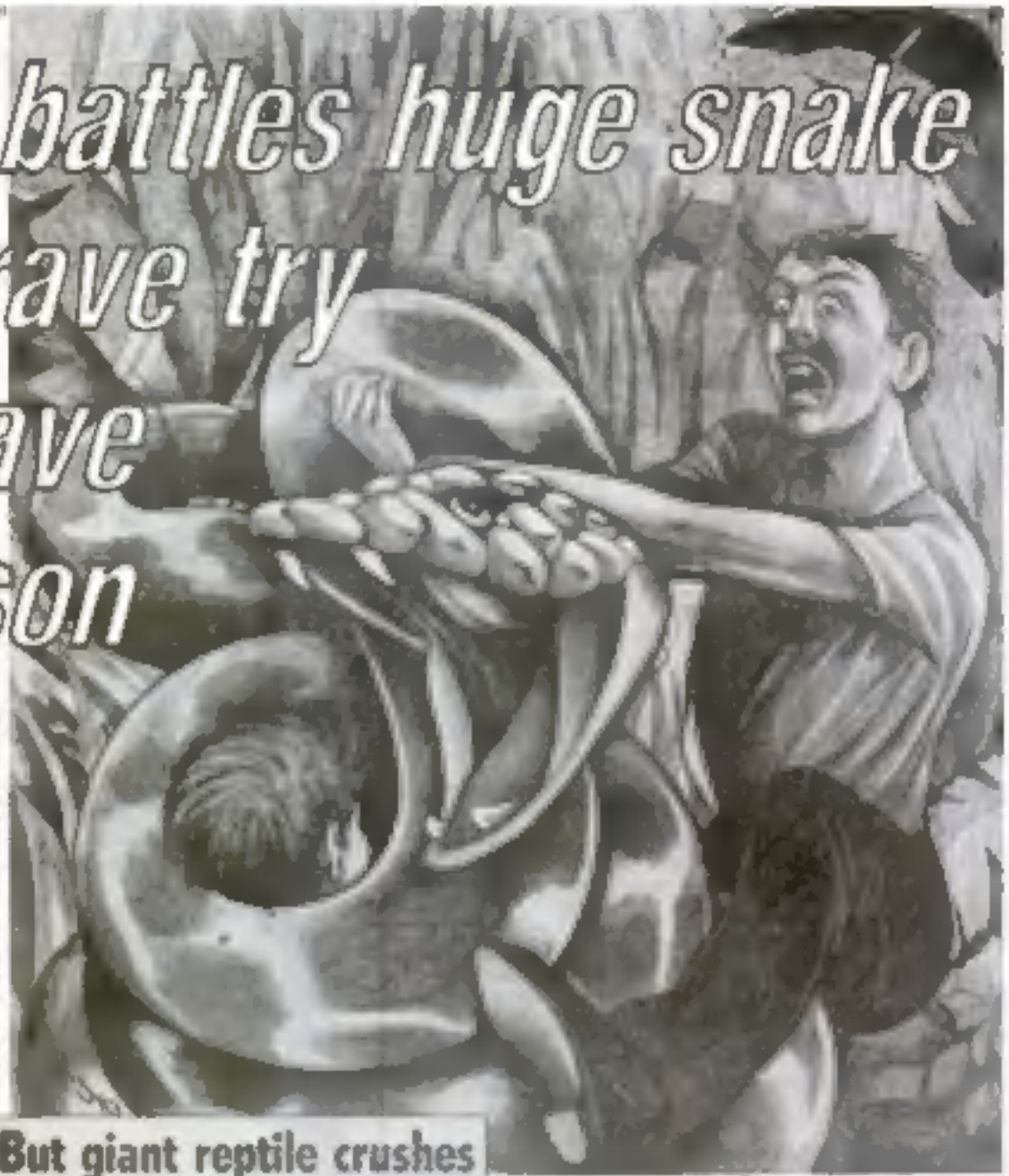
# Dad battles huge snake in brave try to save his son



By JACK ALEXANDER

**A courageous father battled a giant, 25-foot anaconda with his bare hands but couldn't save his 3-year-old son, who was crushed and eaten by the powerful jungle snake.**

"Help me, daddy, help," screamed Daniel Menezes as the huge reptile grabbed him around the neck and slowly squeezed the life out of his little body.

The frantic father leaped to his son's aid and tried to pry him loose from the creature's deadly grip.

"I grabbed the snake by the neck and pulled with all my strength, but its body was already coiled around my son," said Jose Menezes. The desperate dad told police in Jaru, Brazil, that he ran to his nearby shack, got his rifle and returned to shoot the snake. But it was too late.

Menezes watched in horror as the anaconda swallowed his son and disappeared into the Jaru River.

## But giant reptile crushes and eats the boy despite father's heroic efforts

The terrifying attack occurred deep in the Amazon jungle in southwest Brazil where Menezes, his wife and seven children lived in a tiny shack by the river.

"They are a family of squatters who survive on fish in the Jaru River and small game," said Jaru police chief Pablo Soares.

The family had been fishing for their evening meal and were returning to their wooden shack till last week to cook their catch.

"Apparently, little Daniel lagged behind by the riverbank and was swept by the snake. He was no match for the anaconda. Neither was his father," said Soares.

"Anacondas lie in wait in the water near the river bank for small game," he said. "The little boy was as good as gone when the snake grabbed him."

The heartbroken family abandoned their shack and trekked 185 miles through the steaming jungle to the capital of the state of Rondonia and reported the tragedy.

"We can never go back to the river," said grief-stricken Jose.

"The horror of that moment will live in my mind forever."

## Now that's real highway robbery

Highway robbers in California are taking their job literally.

Cops say bandits are making off with aluminum guardrails, signs and light poles from the state's interstate roads and selling the stuff as scrap metal.

Another market for the thieves are marijuana growers, who use the tubular guardrails as irrigation pipes.

So far this year, more than $120,000 just in guardrails has been stolen, according to the California Highway Patrol.

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# Little Black Sambo is alive and well — in Japan

Americans have all but banished Little Black Sambo as a racist caricature — but the Japanese are eating him up!

The storybook character can be found on beach towels, clothing and toys complete with enormous white eyes, The caption says "When I'm hungry there's no stoppin' me. I'll be up a palm pickin' coconuts before you can count to three. Am I ever crazy for tigers!"

"Nobody in Japan regards this as racist," said a spokesman for Sanrio Co., which puts out the Sambo line. "We see it as humorous and friendly."

"We enjoy it with goodwill."

Another company makes black mannequins with grossly distorted lips and greasy hair. And they're turning up

# Little girl blows her evil dad away, say cops

DIANA Goodykoontz was charged with killing her father after she told cops she was fed up with his abuse and shot him with the rifle he had taught her to shoot.

By PETE COOKE

**A 14-year-old girl who said she'd had it with her father, grabbed the rifle he taught her how to shoot and blew him away!**

"I just pulled the hammer back like he showed me and pulled the trigger," Diana Goodykoontz told a reporter in Pensacola, Fla., as she waited to appear before the grand jury.

Prosecutor Robert Graham said 36-year-old Dennis Goodykoontz was killed instantly by the bullet that "struck him square in the heart and severed his aorta."

Graham said second-degree murder charges were lodged against Diana in juvenile court. If she is adjudicated delinquent, the teen could not be held past her 19th birthday.

According to the prosecutor, Goodykoontz was a career Navy man "with an outstanding record as a chief petty officer."

But Graham said Goodykoontz became verbally abusive toward his family when he drank.

Diana, the oldest of the family's three children, said that her father also hit her her 13-year-old mother and her 10-year-old sister after he'd been drinking and the beatings she'd taken enough abuse.

The teenager said that on the day of the shooting her dad ordered her into the living room.

"I sat in the dining room furniture," Diana said.

Instead of going into the living room, she said she got up, went to her parents' bedroom and took a loaded rifle from the closet.

Diana said she heard her father asking her mother where she was. Then heard his footsteps coming down the hallway as he came looking for her. The teen said she took aim at her father's chest and fired.

"I'm sorry I killed someone, but I'm not sorry for him," Diana said. "He'd done so much. But the real thing that's horrible is I killed somebody."

Anita Goodykoontz, Diana's mother, said she had mixed feelings about the shooting.

"I didn't want him dead," Mrs. Goodykoontz said. "I thought she could have done something better, wounded him or something."

## I pulled back the hammer like he showed me — and then pulled the trigger, she said

## This guy is always at the head of the line

Donna Caton proudly boasts he's America's vain and ugly Mr. First, and no one is about to dispute the claim — not with the more than 500 firsts he's racked up in his lifetime!

Even the license tag on his 1985 Caddy displays the title Mr. First, as does the sign on the front of his home in Fort N.Y., retiree was on the first plane that landed at New York's LaGuardia Airport on Dec. 1, 1939, and in the first car across the George Washington Bridge in October 1931, the Henry Hudson Bridge in December 1936, and paid the first toll through the Lincoln Tunnel in December 1937, all he married his wife Frances, they got New York City's first marriage license of 1939. At the outbreak of World War 2, he was the first in New York to register for the draft and was in the first group of pre-Pearl Harbor draftees inducted into the Army.

And that's just a few of new challenges he's ahead for the intrepid Mr. First!

Well, there is the granddaddy of 'em all — being the first private citizen to shoot into the wild blue yonder aboard the Space Shuttle.

"I don't know about that one," he conceded.

"I'm damned if I know if

## Swim class tragedy

A little boy drowned while taking swimming lessons at a city pool staffed by five lifeguards!

Officials in Sioux City, Iowa, said 6-year-old Christopher Martin was found floating

## Stunned scientists call it 'the discovery of the century'

# Mummies from outer space found in Siberia!

By RAGAN DUNN

**Soviet scientists claim to have found the mummified remains of 600 space aliens in a peat bog in northern Siberia!**

**"This is the scientific discovery of the decade, if not the century," Dr. Gennady Kharlamov told reporters in Moscow.**

"The proximity of the remains to those of sabre-toothed tigers and woolly mammoths suggests that the aliens arrived on earth at least 30,000 years ago.

"We have yet to find evidence of a space vehicle. But that merely indicates that the extraterrestrials were transported to earth or dropped off with no immediate means of leaving.

"The challenge before us now is to find out what happened to them after they arrived.

"They were obviously wiped out, possibly by disease, before they had a chance to establish a race of operations."

## 30,000-year-old mass grave holds remains of 600 aliens

The expert's theories played to mixed reviews among Western scientists, several of whom doubted that the remains were extraterrestrial.

Dr. Didier de Seydel, the French anthropologist, speculated that the bodies were those of prehistoric nomads who once ranged beyond the wastelands of Russia's Siberian Yamal Peninsula.

Dr. Kharlamov countered that theory with 3 facts that showed the bodies to have oversize skulls and eye sockets and nine fingers on each webbed hand.

"These are not the skeletal systems of human beings," he said. "Even if the extra digits and enormous eyes are disregarded, we still have to consider the fact that their skulls and brain capacities were greater than those of modern man."

Dr. Kharlamov refused to pinpoint the location of the peat bog where the bodies were discovered "as a matter of state policy."

He did say that the remains have been taken to a research facility within the Soviet Union for further analysis and study.

"We fully intend to keep all parties and nations apprised of our findings," said the expert.

"At present we feel sure that extraterrestrial beings tried to establish a colony here on earth.

"The questions before us now are why — and will they try again?"

ARROW shows approximate location of mummies' remains

## Grand prize-twinners

**Sisters Laura and Lillian Boucher won first prize in the "oldest twins" contest in Twinsburg, Ohio. The proud grannies were born in 1900, and they're holding a portrait of them taken in 1931.**

## WRONG BODY IN CASKET, CLAIMS SUIT

**An outraged family is suing the funeral home that prepared Emma Shelton, 85, for burial, claiming they dressed another corpse in Mrs. Shelton's clothes and laid the wrong body out for viewing.**

Relatives of the Sacramento, Calif., woman say the Sunset Lawn funeral home replaced Mrs. Shelton with another woman much younger and taller than the dead grandmother. Mrs. Shelton's clothes had been "cut and altered so they could be draped over the large body," and the corpse had been presented in the dead grandmother's casket, the suit alleges.

"My client had to go in the back and look for her relative," said attorney David Crowder, who is representing Mrs. Shelton's granddaughter Lucille Monks. "Grandma was under a sheet."

The Sunset Lawn funeral home has not commented on the lawsuit, which seeks damages from the company for "gross negligence, gross incompetence and unprofessional conduct."

## Parents overjoyed after stranger-than-fiction rescue

# A heroic seal saved our son's life!

By DICK DONOVAN

**In a saga of the deep even stranger than a child's fairy tale — castaway schoolboy Wayne Nargate was saved from a watery grave in the windswept North Sea when his toy rubber raft was pushed to safety — by a heroic seal!**

"It was a sight that staggered the imagination," declared trawler skipper Geoffrey Teal. "I saw it all through my binoculars. It was an act of humanlike kindness from a gentle creature of the sea. The like of which I had never seen before.

"I thought the poor kid was being swept to his death," Teal explained. "The wind and the current were taking his little raft out to sea where the waves were building up to eight feet high.

"Then I saw the seal pop up out just beyond the raft. It seemed to know the boy was in desperate straits. It streaked over to the raft and actually started bumping it back toward shore.

"There was a lifeboat trying to get out to the boy, but the seas were too rough and the wind was pushing the raft faster than the lifeguard could row.

"But that dumbing little seal kept nudging the raft back until the lifeboat caught up. It watched until the lifeguard pulled the boy into the lifeboat. Then it just slipped beneath the surface and was gone in a wink."

Eight-year-old Wayne was paddling his toy raft in the shallows at the beach at Mablethorpe, England, under the watchful eye of his dad Denis when a gust of wind carried it into a strong current.

Seeing that Wayne was being carried out to sea, 30-year-old Denis made a heroic effort to swim to his rescue. But the current was too swift and he was forced to turn back.

By the time a lifeboat had been launched, the raft had drifted more than a half-mile out and was rapidly approaching heavier, breaking seas.

But lifeguard Colin Bainbridge couldn't make enough headway to catch up with the raft. Suddenly, he saw a furry little face pop to the surface.

"It was a seal," Colin said. "And it seemed to sense the danger the lad was in. It stayed very close to him for several minutes."

After his harrowing rescue, Wayne was taken to a nearby hospital for shock and hypothermia, then released to his parents.

"I just sat in my raft and prayed to God," Wayne said after returning to his home in Nottingham. "I knew something was in the water with me.

"I thought it was a shark. But it was the seal. I probably wouldn't be here now."

Experts believe the heroic little creature was just one of literally thousands of gentle, playful seals that have been killed off by a sweeping epidemic of distemper that has swept the coast of the seal colonies along the coast of Great Britain.

"The only seals left around here are those that are too sick to leave," Teal explained. "There isn't any doubt in my mind — and I've known them all my life — that the one that saved the boy is dead now."

HAPPY parents Denis and Ina Nargate hug their son Wayne after his ordeal at sea.

## Suspect flags down cop — to surrender

A veteran cop said he made the oddest collar of his career when a guilt-ridden robber flagged him down and confessed in a bank hold-up!

"It's the most unusual arrest I've ever made, and I'd be happy to make many more," said Constable Peter Ryan of Vancouver, British Columbia.

"I guess there's some hope for us out there when a young guy gives himself up like that," Ryan said.

"I'd like to say it was good police work, but the guy just flagged me down and gave himself up," the Canadian officer said. "I was pretty skeptical at first. He told me he'd held up a bank the other week and didn't want to do any more robberies, so he was giving himself up."

The 22-year-old suspect was charged in the robbery that involved a few hundred dollars.

"He said he was penniless and hungry but it wasn't his thing, so he wanted out," Ryan said.

"I was surprised because he'd obviously been around a bit, and quite often youngsters like that show absolutely no remorse even when we catch them."

## No big deal

Police had to step in to stop the family of a murderer from making compensation for a relative's crime — by giving the victim's family a little 4-year-old girl!

Cops in Harare, Zimbabwe, said the victim's family had demanded the child, along with $1,500, two suits and a

# Chain saw revenge

## Cops say ticked-off carpenter did $15G damage

**A hot-tempered carpenter grabbed a chain saw and did $15,000 worth of damage to a building he helped build, cops said — after an argument with his boss.**

Angry Ronald Fry, 36, sawed through 40 floor-to-ceiling studs, said police in Simi Valley, Calif., before they could stop him.

"He was having a good, old-time hacking those studs up two," said police Lt. Bill Pearson. "Our officers saw him saw several of them before they got ahold of the chain saw."

Fry turned off his chain saw when confronted by cops and surrendered meekly.

He was jailed on $8,000 bail on a felony malicious mischief charge.

The fiery carpenter apparently got hopping mad after the general contractor turned down his request to be paid in full for $1,200 worth of work that was only three-fourths finished at a shopping center site, said Lt. Pearson.

"He apparently thought he was getting the short end of the stick and shortened a few poles," said Lt. Pearson.

Shopping center owner Michael Hakmat said Fry also sawed through a wall and some electrical conduits.

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## Outdoor girl

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Little 1-year-old Paul Thomas of East Cornish, Maine, caught his big buddy in the pond on his parents' potato farm. The 14-inch long froggie now has its own frog house.

# Girl dead 20 hours comes back to life!

By JACK ALEXANDER

**An 11-year-old girl was dead for 20 hours and miraculously came back to life — seconds before astounded surgeons were to remove her vital organs for transplant.**

"The life-support machines had been turned off," said Dr. Filipe Alexis. "We were preparing to take her heart and kidneys."

Tiny Shireen Lackem had been declared dead from a severe head injury after being struck by a car near her home in East London, South Africa.

Doctors kept her hooked to life-support systems for 20 hours so organs wouldn't be damaged for transplant.

Her heartbroken foster parents, Michelle and Kasper Oelofse, were making funeral arrangements when the miracle happened. "I was tending to the corpse until the surgeons were ready," said nurse Selah Kalbeck.

"I saw three fingers on her right hand move. I couldn't believe my eyes."

The stunned nurse screamed for the doctors to turn the machines back on. "She's alive, she's alive," shouted nurse Kalbeck.

"There's no logical explanation for it," said Dr. Alexis, head of neurosurgery at East London's Frere Hospital.

"By every medical yardstick known to man, she was dead.

"If her parents hadn't donated her organs for transplant, we wouldn't have kept her on life-support systems for 20 hours. We came close to killing her."

"We dropped to our knees and thanked God," said Mrs. Oelofse.

Kasper Oelofse said her doctors said Shireen is on the road to recovery. "We're certain everything is going to be all right," he said.

## Butterfingers tragedy

Stephanie Carter dropped her baby while wading in a river — and like 10 drowned, police say.

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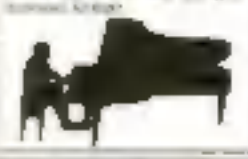

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## Miracle mechanic has more than 6,000 satisfied customers

# Amazing faith healer fixes cars — by touch!

AILING cars, like this old 1953 Dodge, have been miraculously cured by faith healer's touch.

By SARAH DUNN

**An amazing young automobile mechanic has stunned scientists by his ability to repair cars with the power of faith alone.**

**Oskar Malecki, 25, first realized that he was blessed with the unique talent in 1996. He has since repaired over 6,000 cars, trucks, motorcycles and buses.**

He also has convinced researchers that his strange power is not only genuine, but cannot be explained in terms of science alone.

"This young man has been the subject of intensive scientific examination, and it is clear that he can repair motorized vehicles simply by touching them with his palms," Dr. Henryk Ruch, the parapsychologist, told reporters in Lublin, Poland.

"His power is most extraordinary," he continued. "I have never seen anything to compare with it."

The mechanic himself refuses to take credit for the miraculous miracles he works.

"I am merely a channel," he said. "When I approach a car, God instantly tells me what is wrong. I touch it and His power flows through me.

"It takes only a moment to make the repair."

Dr. Ruch confirmed that the energy flowing from Malecki's fingertips has rarely if ever failed.

He claims to have seen the man fix everything from cracked blocks to worn piston rings by brushing a vehicle's hood with his hands.

The Polish clergy has been staunchly tight-lipped about Malecki's alleged power. They do acknowledge that he has probably been blessed with a gift from God — even if they don't understand it.

"Why is he able to repair cars and not heal people?" asked one clergyman, who asked to remain anonymous. "I suppose the Lord truly does work in mysterious ways.

"This would seem to be a prime example of it."

MECHANIC Oskar Malecki has stunned scientists with his faith-healing powers

THE MIRACLE MECHANIC

ARTICLES on Malecki's special talents have appeared in papers around the world.

## New checklist helps you spot signs of alcoholism

By JACK ALEXANDER

**Doctors have been given a new checklist by the American Medical Association to help detect patients who might be alcoholics.**

Read their list of 12 signs of alcoholism to find out if you, someone near and dear to you, or one of your co-workers may have a serious problem with booze.

1. Increasing consumption of alcohol, whether on a regular or sporadic basis, with frequent and perhaps unintended episodes of intoxication.

2. Drinking as a means of handling problems or relieving symptoms.

3. Obvious preoccupation with alcohol and the expressed need to have a drink, especially if regularly repeated.

4. Surreptitious drinking or gulping of drinks.

5. Tendency toward making alibis and weak excuses for drinking.

6. Refusal to concede what is obviously excessive consumption of alcohol and experiencing annoyance when the subject is mentioned.

7. Frequent absenteeism from the job, especially if occurring in a pattern, such as following weekends and holidays.

8. Repeated changes in jobs, particularly if in successively lower levels, or employment in a capacity beneath ability, education and background.

9. Shabby appearance, poor hygiene and behavior and social adjustment inconsistent with previous levels or expectations.

10. Persistent and vague complaints without apparent cause, particularly those of insomnia, gastrointestinal difficulties, headaches, anorexia.

11. Multiple health care visits with physical disorders that are caused by or related to alcohol.

12. Persistent marital and family problems, perhaps with multiple marriages.

13. History of arrests for drunkenness or

## Student's deadly cocktail gets school in hot water

**Pierce College landed in hot water when a student accidentally drank a glass full of poison during a class experiment and died.**

The student at the Tacoma, Wash., community college was supposed to sip a harmless saline solution. Somehow, she mixed up drinking a glass containing a poisonous preservative.

The state Department of Labor fined the school $5,000 for 10 violations of safety procedures and failure to institute a program to inform employees about dangerous chemicals.

## Contaminated milk shocker

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# Mr. Memory

## He sets unforgettable record by remembering order of 378 cards!

By JOHN BLACKBURN

**Michael Harty's super-duper memory is so fantastic, he's earned himself an unforgettable niche in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.**

The 34-year-old Maple Grove, Minn., man astonished onlookers by memorizing the order of seven decks of playing cards — including the jokers — that had been shuffled together to form one humongous stack.

Harty took the trifling 48 minutes it required to memorize all 378 cards with only 19 mistakes, shattering the current Guinness record held by Creighton Carvello Carvello of Cleveland, England, three years ago who memorized six decks of shuffled cards with 34 errors.

"I took my time committing the cards to memory — four hours," Harty said. "I could have done it in two hours, but, after all, it was a world record I was aiming for."

Harty, who said he's been blessed with a photographic mind since childhood, now is looking for a sponsor to help him snap another Guinness mark — memorizing Pi, an algebraic number that will stretch into infinity.

"It represents one of the greatest of memory challenges," Harty said.

**A REAL CARD — Unforgettable Michael Harty and the seven decks he set record with.**

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# WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

## New book being called:

# JOAN COLLINS' X-RATED SHOCKER

**Tinseltown insiders are braced for the release of a steamy, backstabbing new novel by sexpot actress Joan Collins that threatens to expose the tacky truth behind the prime-time soaper *Dynasty*.**

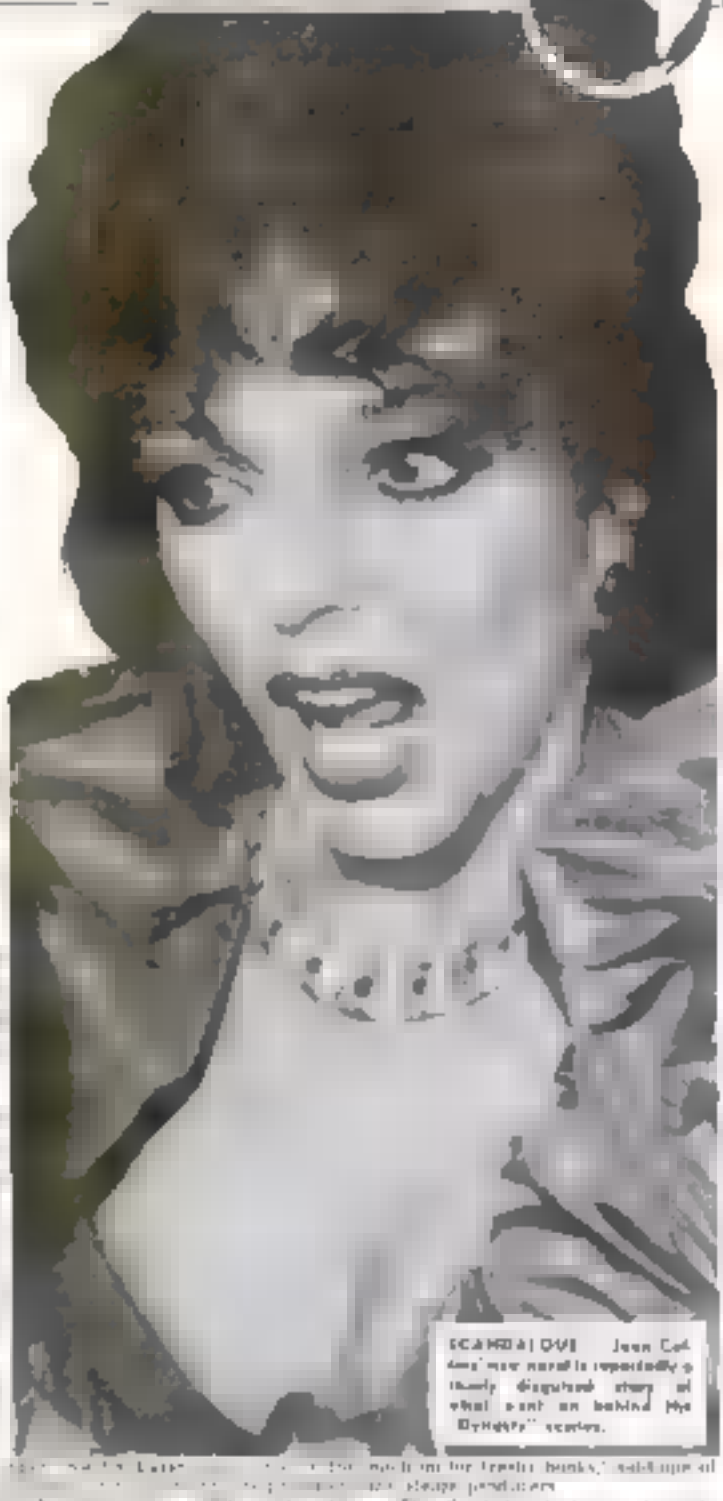
Joan's book *Prime Time* is reportedly a thinly veiled autobiography of her experiences on the super soap. It purportedly levels vicious, nasty attacks on studio executives, crew and cast members who have crossed swords with the vixen of prime-time TV during her stint on the show.

One word from the *Dynasty* set claims that top cast members like **John Forsythe, Linda Evans** and **Stephanie Beacham** fear they will be savaged by the book.

Besides being sexual, the book is also said — to say that Joan has reportedly been asked to tone down some of the bedroom scenes — especially the ones involving characters she openly based on real-life Tinseltown bigwigs.

The gossipy tome is so steeped with raunchy sex that Joan's literary

TARGETS — Will stars John Forsythe and Linda Evans hear their steamy



SCANDALOUS — Joan Collins' new novel is reportedly a thinly disguised story of what went on behind the "Dynasty" scenes.

## 'Dynasty' hotshots fear her sexy novel will rip the lid off dirty doings

The Crystal industry is the only one that could do it justice." — London *Daily Star*

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Movie tough guy Arnie Schwarzenegger was spotted sitting on a step puffing away on a big old stogie at Giorgio Armani, the posh Rodeo Drive boutique, while his pretty TV hostess wife Maria Shriver shopped around.

Sure the place is expensive, but movie star Arnie can afford it. — *Los Angeles Herald Examiner*

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Prince Philip

# Rude royal throws fit over airport goof

It was frosty fracture time for short-fused Prince Philip of England when he arrived at the airport 20 minutes early for his flight — and threw a fit because his plane wasn't ready.

"Where's my bloody airplane?" roared the wilted royal.

Dressed in his official naval uniform, the balding blue blood, hubby of England's Queen Liz, stomped back and forth on the airport hitching, as grey bewildered to passengers. "It was pointed out to him that he was 20 minutes ahead of schedule, but he still refused to wait in the lounge and he refused a cup of coffee," said an airport official.

"He demanded to know where his plane was in rather forthright terms and continued on pacing up and down on the apron, which is normally out of bounds to the public."

When an traffic controllers spotted a man stomping about in the tarmac section, they were out guards to remove him. But the security men stopped dead in their tracks when they realized who the man was.

This is the latest example of Prince Philip's high-handed manner.

Several months ago, he called his daughter-in-law Sarah Ferguson's phone for her bedroom "a loo's bedroom."

On a tour of a Canadian city, he was given a gift of a white sixteen hat. His reaction was: "What, another one?" — London Daily Express.

lord Avon always brags about his southern boy background, but the facts Today Show star says he really feels most comfortable in Germany.

"I just fit in there. I walk like part of the scenery. I blend into the background. In mine I don't stick out like a sore thumb the way I do here," he says.

They're all overweight, just like me. Everyone is a candidate for Weight Watchers.

"Ann Margaret is a perfect copy of me, and we'll be very happy about it." — New York Daily

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Apartment John Dehner has decided to bid "Hey" to Britain's offer to host him in the room as a paying passenger aboard one of their jackets. John says the price of the ticket is too much to pay for a supersonic American ride.

"I might give up golfing to go over there," says John. "But I have no intention of going on a jet."

# Greek kingpins miffed after U.S. bigwig slams their ruins

Fighting of public the Stylish Wit and Beauty" — Boston Globe

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Political bigwig and presidential candidate Bob Dole got Greek folks steamed when he and wife Elizabeth toured some of the famed ruins in old Athens.

"Those the ingredients [illegible] about to eat a plate of [illegible]

BEING romantic and showing his gal a good time is the name of the game for Dodger star Steve Garvey and his actress girlfriend Cindy Williams. Steve and Cindy are shown here at the Dodger Stadium batting cage.

Dole: I can't have [illegible] well [illegible] — London Express

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Being a romantic generation guy can lead a heartless life. Rolling Stone Mick Jagger wrote his wife Bianca Jagger a love letter. He signed it "Jerry Hall [illegible] night — her ex-husband."

"Every time Mick buys me a present he screams," Bianca [illegible] store he went [illegible] something like that."

[illegible] proud to make a fool of myself."

"But I always accept that the reason I'm getting this present is because I love something." — New York Post

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Philadelphia's oh-the-But spoiler sports could be wedding bells in the near future for Jackie O's gentle suitor Lee Radziwill.

The lucky, wealthy ex-prospective, movie director Herb Ross, who directed The Turning Point and Play It Again Sam, has hit — New York Daily News

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Lonely-eyed fan fans crazy over Jerry Seinfeld heartthrob Patrick Swayze. Pat is putting the finishing touches on his first flick in which he plays a Chicago cop who goes berserk with his Kentucky kinfolk and goes after the producers responsible for subbing out his breech scene.

But Pat, your [illegible] fans [illegible]

Sparkling starlet Kim Whitmore casts a fine figure on the ski slopes at her native Colorado. She also casts a pretty figure with TV viewers who watched her on "Mac-

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# Married 103 years!

By JOE BERGER

**Starry-eyed sweethearts Khatyn and Ilyas Djafarov are still billing and cooing like a couple of love-struck honeymooners — after 103 years of marriage!**

"They're amazing. They act like newlyweds, holding hands and kissing each other in the shops and on the street," admiring neighbor Nikolai Okulov told reporters in the Russian village of Yanshak.

"It makes you feel good to see the way they treat each other after all these years."

The devoted oldsters tied the knot way back in 1885 — and the world's longest-married couple insist they are more in love now than they were the day they wed.

"I married a wonderful man and every day I feel closer to him than I did the day before," said captivated Khatyn, 118.

"You would think the romance would go out of your life after being together so long, but it never did.

"My dyan is so fascinating that I'm still learning things about him that I never knew."

And enchanted Ilyas, 122, says Khatyn is still the cutie-pie he walked down the aisle more than a century ago.

"She has always been beautiful, and to me she is just as beautiful as ever," said the retired knee farmer.

"Love is the best medicine in the whole world. Our love for each other has kept us young."

'Our love has kept us young'

The wrinkled Romeo and his silver-haired sweetie moved to Yanshak after leaving the farm 30 years ago — and friends and neighbors say the village wouldn't be the same without the lovebirds.

"You see them everywhere walking hand in hand and smiling each other like two teenagers on their first date," said village postal clerk Viktor Vernigor.

"He always stops on the way home and buys her a little flower and she gives him a big kiss in return. They're so happy together they make everyone around them happy.

They constantly show us all town would be like without you how wonderful love can be. I can't imagine what our Ilyas and Khatyn

STILL DANCING — World's longest-married couple Khatyn and Ilyas Djafarov

# Mom charged with murder after cops find 8 dead babies in . . .

# HOUSE OF HORRORS!

By BEATRICE DEXTER

**Unwed mum Yukio Kawahata killed eight of her babies but couldn't bear to part with them, police say — so she wrapped them tenderly in plastic bags and kept them in her home!**

The 37-year-old mother of two teenaged sons and a daughter confessed to killing at least one of the infants, which she dropped into a toilet shortly after its birth, police said.

"I dumped the baby into the toilet because I had no money for an abortion," she allegedly told police. "And I thought I would not be able to take care of it."

According to authorities in the women's hometown of Niigata, Japan, police found a total of eight dead babies in Mrs. Kawahata's home. The woman's other children knew nothing about them and thought they'd been given up for adoption, police said.

"She seems to have taken new house," a police spokesman said. "She had the dead babies with her every time she moved to a new house. The body was no more than 10 years old."

Police learned of the housewife's baby-killing past after the woman called them to explain what she had done to her latest baby.

The family was dependent on welfare, police said, and Mrs. Kawahata allegedly told police her latest baby's father was an unsatisfied man she had met five years ago.

"She must have felt she had no choice but to murder her defenseless babies," the police spokesman said. "But as it is against the law to kill babies, she wrapped the bodies up and locked them into a trunk which she took with her everywhere she lived."

Police have charged the woman with killing her most recently born child and are investigating the deaths of

## Men jailed for stomping pooch

A Pittsburgh, Pa., judge sentenced Anthony Goff, 21, and Shawn Kerr, 19, to four to 23 months in jail for stomping

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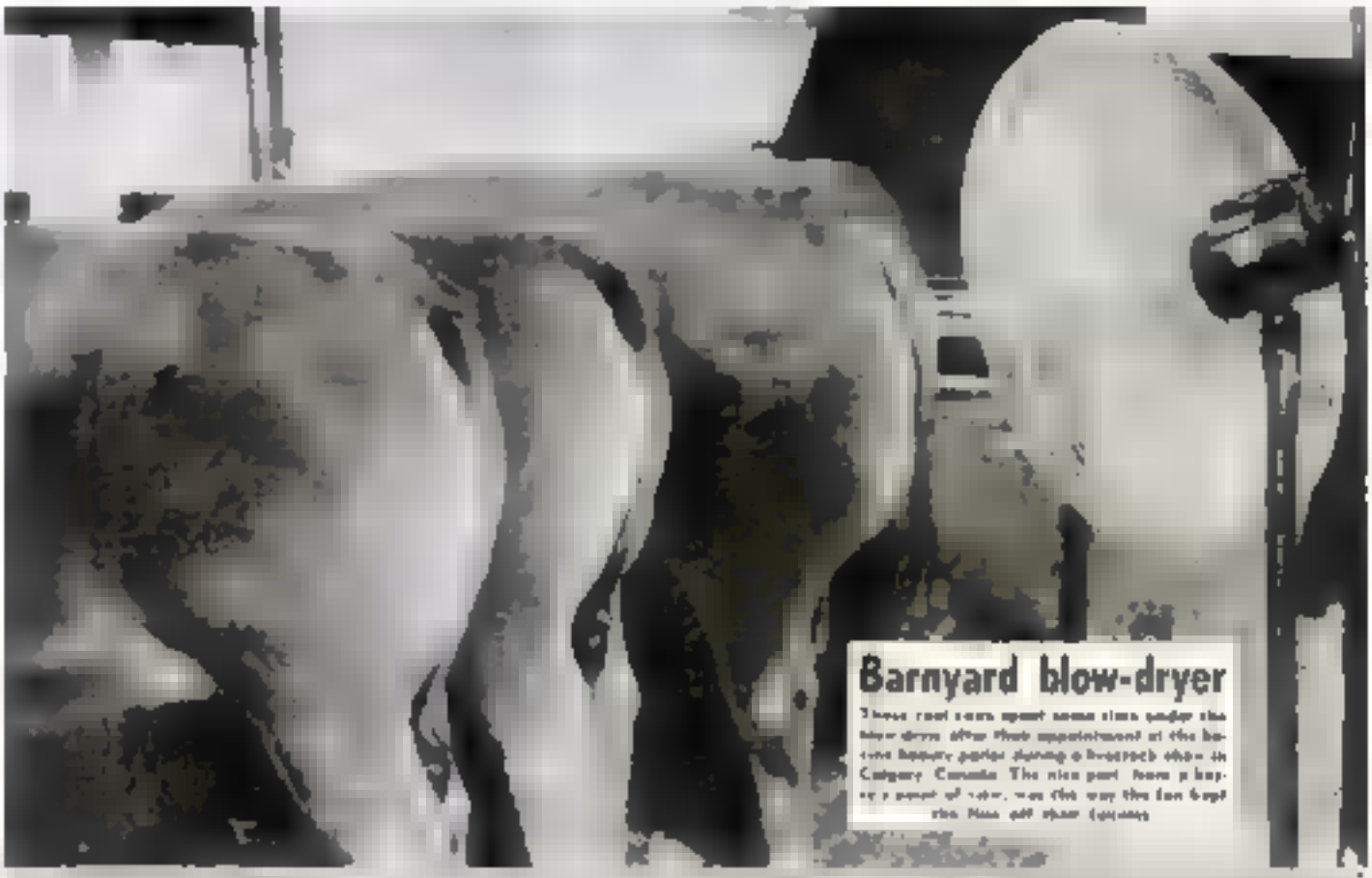

## Barnyard blow-dryer

These cool cows spent some time under the blow dryer after their appointment at the bovine beauty parlor during a livestock show in Calgary, Canada. The nice part, from a hoppy point of view, was the way the fan kept the flies off their tushes.

### Hopping-mad victims try to string up spell caster after . . .

# Wacky witch doctor's dirty trick!

By JOE SHARK

**Mischievous witch doctor Ibrahim Bassane had to run for his life after dozens of furious fishermen accused him of performing some dastardly magic — and reducing the size of their penises by two-thirds!**

The angry anglers said they came up short after evil Ibrahim approached them at a popular fishing spot in their native Nigeria and cast a supernatural spell over them.

"We were all quite merry before the witch master came along and did this terrible thing to us," said fanatic fisherman Odaka Egunwa.

"Now we are in such a danger that we are all quite upset and unhappy."

The devilish doc informed the men he would beef up their diminished genitals — for a healthy fee.

But instead of paying up, the hopping-mad mob chased pistol-packing Ibrahim, several hundred miles to Nigeria's Ivory Coast — and tried to string him up on the nearest tree.

Astonished cops interrogated the lynching mob and took the shook-up sorcerer into protective custody.

"The men claim the witch doctor used his powers to shorten their private parts, and they insisted on removing their clothes to show us what he'd done.

"And they did truthfully look in very sad shape for grown men."

Once he was safely surrounded by police, arrogant Ibrahim, 33, boasted that he had indeed confronted these fishermen in the flower of manhood and reduced them to shrinking violets.

And yes, he certainly did demand money to restore their diminished wee-wees, he admitted. "I HAVE been given these magical powers and I see nothing wrong in using them to make a decent living," said the wily witch doctor.

**Which doctor saved from spellbound rock**

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Police said [illegible] Ibrahim Bassane, 33, a Nigerian witch doctor, [illegible] a band of fishermen from his country who claim he cast magic on them. They say [illegible]

**REPORTS** of Ibrahim Bassane's escape appeared in paper worldwide.

## Divers find $335G in old coins

**Treasure hunters discovered an estimated $366,000 in silver coins in a Spanish galleon that sank off the coast of Florida more than two centuries ago.**

Divers working for treasure hunter Mel Fisher salvaged 500 silver coins, a gold ring and other artifacts from the [illegible] it's worth until we actually see the coins," said a spokesman for Fisher. "But the coins average $400 to $500 apiece and the ring, multi, multi thou-

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# Wife plotted his murder, cops say, but hubby says . . .

By PETE COOKE

**"Everybody makes mistakes," says forgiving husband Jack Owens, now recovering from bullet wounds he suffered in what authorities describe as a murder plot hatched by his wife, Vicky.**

"I still love my wife and I don't want to lose her," Owens told *The NEWS* from his hospital bed. "I don't believe Vicky had anything to do with this."

Owens was shot in the left side and flank as he slept in his condominium in the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., suburb of Hallandale.

"It sounded like firecrackers going off and then I realized that I'd been shot," said the 46-year-old manager of the condominium building he lived in.

Police charged Vicky Owens, 33, and her 31-year-old friend Elizabeth Perron with attempted first-degree murder and conspiracy in the case.

Miss Perron told police after her arrest that she and Mrs. Owens had planned the shooting.

She said Mrs. Owens provided her with a map, keys to the front door and money to buy the .25-caliber handgun used in the shooting.

According to Miss Perron's account, Mrs. Owens will hide in a closet when the shooting occurred.

But Owens said he doesn't believe a word of it. He thinks Miss Perron became attracted to his wife after the two allegedly worked together in a shutting group. She then lied to police to help get him out of the way.

"Even what I've been told the five victims [police] has on my wife and I think my wife didn't have those feelings for her," Owens said.

Owens made a statement to authorities after the shooting, but said he won't testify against his wife and he has written a letter to the judge in the case complaining that he has been prohibited from seeing his wife, who is free on $100,000 bond.

"It seems like I have no rights," Owens said. "The judge is depriving me the right to be with my wife. My feelings are being ignored."

Owens said his wife talk by phone every day, but didn't discuss the case in detail.

No matter what happens in court, it won't change his feelings.

"If she happens to get jail time, I will wait," the loving hubby said.

Miss Perron, meanwhile, remained in jail where she was ordered held without bond.

WOUNDED Jack Owens remembered it a bit past. He holds a photo of himself and his wife who is accused of plotting his murder.

# Mayor's trusted assistant is a 16th [illegible]

By SUSAN JAMISON

**Mayor Giorgio De Carolis governs the tiny Italian town of Mondiano with the help of a trusted assistant — the ghost of a 16th century poet.**

The official says he's embarrassed to admit it, but the verse phantom has given him advice for three years now, ever since he first became mayor.

"I think I'm the only public official in the world who carries out his duties with a ghost at his side," said De Carolis. "I myself was the skeptical type, but the ghost has materialized right here in my office many times."

Mayor De Carolis

De Carolis says he first became aware of the ghost when he paid a visit to the museum and what took on [illegible] he said.

"On his first day alone in his office, the mayor recalled, he became aware of a presence as a visible presence.

"It was nothing specific, nothing tangible," he explained. "I just felt a cold presence. I didn't see anything, I wasn't scared. The presence was peaceful, gentle, welcoming. I felt I was protected. I felt as if I had a friend."

[illegible] other government employees have spotted the ghost. De Carolis said Sandro Italy first spotted in town. The painter is a young man dressed in medieval costume and he seems [illegible] over a fallen love affair.

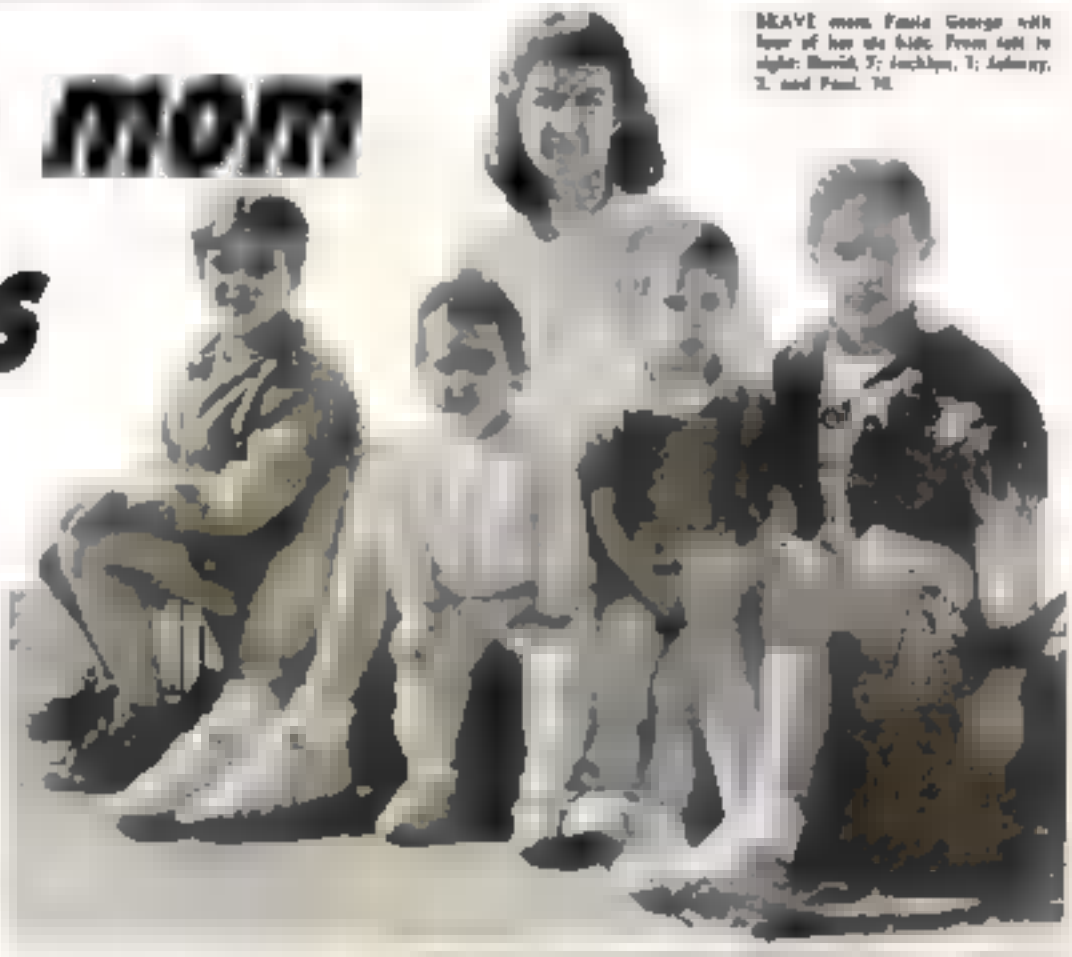
De Carolis looked into the history of the castle and discovered that a young poet named Giovanni Mucarello had lived there from 1511 to 1514 and died violently in a quarrel over a woman.

[illegible] and that has got [illegible]. De Carolis said. "But I care very much for this young poet and I think he's fond of me. I welcome his presence in my office. He is a good person and he helps me govern this city with wisdom. But he gets angry at those who don't believe he exists."

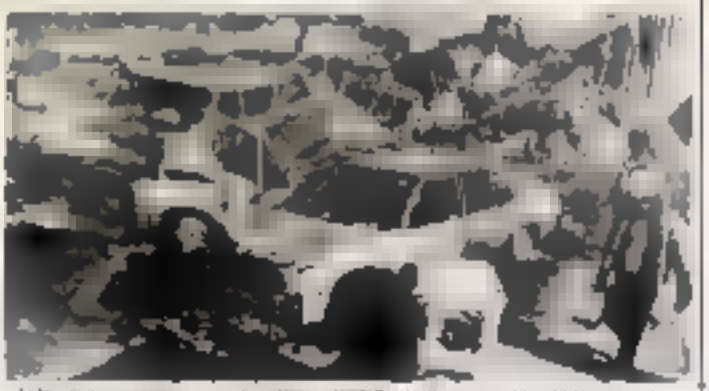
"That full we're going to have a large conference devoted to Mucarello and his work and we're going to publish his unknown poetry for the first time. It's going to

# Young housewife and 6 children [redacted] trapped in highway inferno

# Hero mom saves kids from fiery car wreck!



HEAVE mom Paula George with four of her six kids. From left to right: Harold, 7; Jacklyn, 1; Johnny, 3, and Paul, 10.



Still of chaos that took on ugliest form when Paula George and her kids escaped.

By DICK DONOVAN

**Superbrave mom Paula George, her shattered van engulfed in a roaring inferno, saved her trapped babies by throwing them onto the highway — while they were still strapped in their safety car seats!**

Only split seconds before, the confused 26-year-old mom had pushed her four other children from the van which was just one of 34 vehicles involved in the worst chain reaction highway disaster in Oregon history.

The deer crash on I-5 near Albany killed seven people and injured 36 others, many of whom suffered agonizing third-degree burns in the wall of flames that swept the half-mile long scene of carnage.

There was almost zero visibility as Paula told The NEWS from her home in Vancouver, Wash., where she was recovering from her own injuries. [redacted] car, trucks and vans rear-ended each other one after the other.

Suddenly there was a cry in the [redacted] was on flames. Paula said she ordered the four oldest children — Paul, 10, Christopher, 8, David, 7, and Samantha, 4 — to unbuckle their seat belts and rip to the side of the highway.

Suddenly the entire rear of the van was engulfed in flames which rapidly spread under the shattered vehicle as Paula struggled desperately to free her two youngest children from their safety restrainer car seats.

"I couldn't get them out," she recalled. "The fire was getting worse, so I threw out the seat with Jacklyn in it. I couldn't throw it far, but someone came along and pulled her away.

"Then I got little Johnny out. I'm not sure how I did it. I was just like a machine. All I could think of was my baby's safety — how much pain I

# Punks swipe $133G from oldster's oven

**A grumpy old loner who mistrusted banks didn't even call cops when burglars stole $133,445 in cash he had stashed in his oven.**

Police discovered the theft when a man walking down a road in Saratoga Lake, N.Y., holding a box full of cash

Officers contacted Phillip Cooke, 68, who explained his life savings of $133,460 had been swiped from the

few days later in a nearby motel with $35,000 of that in a paper bag.

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## Fisherman lands dynamite catch

Fisherman Danny Duffy reeled in what he thought was a nice fish — and was shocked to discover he'd hooked several sticks of dynamite.

Police went to the fishing hole on the Yellow River near Covington, Ga. and recovered several more sticks of dynamite. They believe the explosives were part of a cache stolen earlier from a company that manufactures dynamite.

# Cops arrest old gal for hugging a tree

**Seventy-five-year-old Mary Bye was arrested for hugging a majestic old tree trying to keep it from being cut down, say police.**

The stately white oak tree, some 150-feet tall, was being removed by a developer in Buckingham Township, Pa., to improve visibility of motorists at an intersection.

"I don't want to see the trees go, but if there was an accident the township would be liable," explained Township Manager Beverly Curran.

Mrs. Bye, an environmentalist, was driving by the intersection when she spotted the crew chopping down a grove of the old trees.

She parked her car, got out and hugged the oak, said police.

"She felt the trees shouldn't be removed," said a police spokesman. "We had to arrest her. She was given a non-traffic citation for trespassing and taken from the area."

Mrs. Bye headed a group of about 20 residents who tried for months to prevent the removal of the landmark trees.


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## Monkey goes ape

Three frightened Indiana children ran screaming to their mom and told her they had been attacked by a frenzied beast — a wild monkey!

A neighbor rushed to the rescue and shot the macaque, believed to have escaped from a circus animal park near Veteens, Ind., last year.

Authorities said the three kids were playing in their backyard when the hungry monkey charged them.

## Lovers leap

Two young and frustrated lovers couldn't bear to be apart, so they sipped brandy, clasped hands — and leaped to their death from the 23rd floor of an apartment in Hong Kong.

Angel Mak Kin-ha's parents wanted her to marry a doctor or lawyer, but she was madly in love with messenger boy Wan Ming-An.

Instead of ending their affair, Angel, 20, and Ming-An, 21, preferred to end their lives, according to the South China Morning Post.


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# Fans of gore should be slashed to bits!

**Editors: I read the story about the slasher who's sneaked into movie theaters and killed 12 people who were watching gory horror movies on the screen. I say go get 'em, man. Anybody who would pay their hard-earned money to watch people get chopped to pieces in a movie has to be sick in the first place, so I don't feel sorry for them getting their throats slashed.**

**What ever happened to good, clean entertainment like those old Doris Day movies? If people were watching those kinds of movies, they wouldn't be getting their throats slashed. — K.W., Cleveland, Ohio**

*Hey, that's gonna be tough thinking. Anyway, if we had our choice between spending 90 minutes with an old Doris Day movie or 90 seconds with a knife-wielding slasher, we'd take our chances with the slasher any day. — Editors*

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## My musical hubby gives me a headache

**Editors: Men are such kids! And they prove it every day of the week, too. In your September 20 paper, I read about the absentminded husband who stopped for gas and then drove 100 miles away before he discovered his poor wife wasn't in the car.**

**I know how it feels because my pea-brained husband got us lost one afternoon going to my mother's house on Jersey. I was sitting in the back seat with our baby, and I was so busy playing with her that I didn't realize that we had taken the wrong exit but he wouldn't listen and then he got us lost. So instead of taking less than a half a tank of gas, we almost ran out and the fool had to stop and get up.**

**When we stopped at the service station I went to use the bathroom and that idiot took off without me.**

**He drove 40 miles down the road before it dawned on his simple mind that I wasn't asleep in the backseat. Then Mr. Absent-Minded turned around and came back for me. But meanwhile, I had to sit around with a bunch of smelly grease monkeys with stained hands. I almost died — and when good George got back to the station I almost killed him, too. He's still stupid, but I guess we're stuck with him, so I suppose I'll have to keep him. — K.K., New York, N.Y.**

*Good Lord, baby. Whatever you do, don't ever let him take the wheel again! We're not surprised looking left gas at the service station — but you're sure as hell surprised he came back. — Editors*

## Circus fatso would be big in the ring

**Editors: I can't quit laughing about the circus fat lady who beat up the human cannonball for crushing her pet during his act. This article was written with good humor and the art was great. You made my day.**

**I was wondering why that Pinocchio inflatable doesn't quit the circus and become a pitcher for a baseball team. He's already got the nose for it. — D.K., Anaheim, Calif.**

*Phil Hedged With sign she'd be a great wrestler and make some real bucks as referee in boxing matches. At 400 pounds, she's also the meanest, most obnoxiously laughing human I've seen in a long time. Would you please stop suggesting things to her? — Editors*

**WHO'S FATSO?** Above movies are produced by our "NEWS" reader, whose favorites are those starring jerky Doris Day, shown here with one of her lovey days.

**But since she doesn't like it here, I'll be glad to help her get back to the circus. — Editors**

**Big apologies to Doris Day fans. We're not all that crazy about her movies, but we do admire her spunk. Keep those letters coming, folks! — Editors**

# Our love was flying high, then he bailed out

**Dear Dotti: Everything was so wonderful when I met my wild and woolly pilot. Nobody's ever seen people so in love as we were. We went through the day hand in hand and danced the two-step every night.**

**He had a crop-dusting plane and when we got married, I ran his office, so in our business and our home life we were pilot and co-pilot.**

**Then the babies started coming — one per year for the first seven years. Each baby got me further away from the cockpit and closer to the kitchen sink. One until the kid started walking. Then the twins came along and I had to give up running the business and tend to diapers. Now we've got five kids all under the age of 8 and I'm stuck in the trailer all day long.**

**I hardly see my husband. He comes home just to grab a meal and sleep, but in the hangar. It's as if he bailed out of this marriage. What did I do wrong? — Crashed and Burned, Alabama**

*Dear Crashed and Burned: Mama, you should never have let your career crashed. A high-flying pilot don't appreciated to a litter of little rug rats — and who can blame him.*

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## This busy baby factory wants to close shop

**Dear Dotti: After 21 years of marriage and eight kids, my husband passed on. My marriage turned me against men, because I was convinced we were all the same. But then I met Jerry.**

**He's the sweetest man you've ever seen. He's a widower with two children, and he's very lonely. He's been asking me out for a long time, but I've been afraid to get involved with him because I don't want to get pregnant again. I'm 41 years old and I'm afraid I'm too old to have any more children.**

**Oh, please tell me what I should do! — Fulfilled in Love Again, Arkansas**

*Dear Fulfilled: Tell Jerry to have a vasectomy. Then you can have all the sex you want without worrying about getting pregnant. Problem solved. — Dotti*

## My summer love has turned foul in the fall

**Dear Dotti: I like this girl a lot, and he seemed to feel the same way about me. We talked every day over summer vacation. He even wanted me to wear his ring.**

**Now that we're back in school, he ignores me and won't call. I try to talk to him but he won't say much. What do you think is going on? — Confused Love, Kentucky**

*Dear Confused Love: Summer love pops quite as hard as your summer tan does.*

## I've fallen in love with my baby brother's buddy

**Dear Dotti: My husband doesn't make me happy anymore. I'm cheating with him because of my girl.**

**You see, long ago I met this boy who's my brother's best friend. He's only 17 but he's very mature. We get along great and like the same things.**

**Now I want to leave my husband for this boy. I fell in love with him at first sight. I tried to fight it but he said that I fight it. What do you think? — Fallen in Love Again, Arkansas**

*Dear Fallen: Tell him to take a hike. Then tell your husband to get lost. Then you'll be free to find yourself a real man. — Dotti*

## His hidden girlie mags are bugging me to death

**Dear Dotti: My boyfriend and I have been dating for nine months. We don't live together, but I'm at his apartment almost every night.**

**I'm very upset because I've found a stash of girlie magazines in his closet. I'm not a prude, but I'm very insecure about my body. I'm afraid he's comparing me to the women in the magazines. I'm also afraid he'll start looking at other women.**

**I've asked him to get rid of the magazines, but he refuses. He says he's not going to change his habits for me. I'm at my wit's end. What should I do? — Confused, Texas**

*Dear Confused: Tell him to get rid of the magazines or get rid of him. Then you'll have the best of both worlds. — Dotti*

## Confidential

*Dear Large Marge in North Hollywood: Are you kidding? Fat, furry, foolish, pregnant and rich — of course, he loves you for yourself.*

*Dear Dotti's Sister in Miami, Fla.: Let anybody, sis.*

*Dear Lost Great Winner in Lansdowne, Md.: Get Freeloading Freddy out on the railroad tracks and push him away from you.*

# LOVELINES

**To Grieving Gal in North Dakota: Sand may blow away, rain may wash, but the love will stick to you like Dakota mud. — Misery — Dear Prairie in Sandy Shores**

**To Big Mama Girls in Vallejo: Your day will come and you'll find the job that falling in love can bring. — Big Dad, Jefferson**

**To Lonely on Frostbite Street: I want to look after you — and always — forever. — Officer Puppie du Jour**

# Record books were just ■ hop, skip and a jump away for pogo stick ace

By ALEX JACKSON

**When freebooting Asbrits Furman isn't busy running a health food store, he's hopping around the globe setting wacky records in the *Guinness Book of World Records* — and so far, he's the champ with 12 of 'em.**

That time last year the gutsy bachelor was in Peru dodging man-eating snakes and crocodiles on a pogo stick in the Amazon River.

He jumped up and down on a spe-

POGO champ Asbrits Furman has set a total of 12 records

cially made stick 36,470 times in 3 hours, 40 minutes in the dangerous, 8-foot-deep water. He breathed at the top of each jump when he reached the surface.

A year before setting that Guinness record, fearless Furman was in Japan where he pogo-stretched up and down Mt. Fuji 11½ miles in 4 hours, 21 minutes.

Why does record-freak Furman do all of these crazy tricks just to get his name in a book?

"It's the excitement of it all," said the self-confessed former nerd. "I was never athletic at all. I'm the one who carried a stack of books home from school every night."

His most exhausting record was snowmobiling 8,341 miles for 17 nights, 300 yards in 19½ hours in '86.

"That one almost did me in," said the health store manager from Jamaica, N.Y.

Furman, 38, went to Switzerland last year to set another record in skip-rope running.

He ran 10 miles in 70 minutes, 33 seconds.

A year earlier he was in San Francisco establishing a Guinness mark for pumping parks. He did 65,027 of them in 12 hours, 23 minutes.

The Guinness records chase recently ran 1,000 meters in 44 minutes.

That may not sound like a big deal, but Furman says jogging three feet all along the way.

Furman won't say whether he nourishes any to publish.

"I'm still a young man. Who knows?" he said.

TERRIFIED mother-to-be Leslie Lowry spends every hours each day praying at a nearby church for her unborn baby

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# Principal jailed for sneaking dirty pix of students

SCHOOL principal Loren Eberole

By PETE COOKE

**A skeevy school principal learned his lesson the hard way when he was sentenced to eight years behind bars for taking dirty pictures of his students!**

Loren Eberole, a respected 56-year-old educator before he arrived in Fresno, Calif., pleaded no contest to 11 felony and 17 misdemeanor charges in the shocking case.

Prosecutor T. Worthington Vogel said Eberole photographed and videotaped 36 girls between the ages of 6 and 12 at two elementary schools where he was principal during a three-year period.

"The photos were taken as Eberole's officers and as the girls after he got the victims to disrobe under the guise of trying on cheerleading uniforms," the prosecutor said.

Psychologist Allan Hedbery testified that Eberole started buying porno magazines in the 1960s. He said the principal's behavior changed after he took some revealing pictures of a woman in 1972.

At his sentencing hearing, Eberole said he had received death threats and fears for his life who was guarded by four armed deputies. "There is a good chance I will not come out of this alive."

Pleading for leniency, Eberole's lawyer, Nichole Belanger Heffner, described the death threats with tears in her eyes.

"Nearly a share of a danger to Loren Eberole than he is to it," she said. "Prison gangs are dropping hits on any who is going to kill him."

Parents of Eberole's victims wept as the principal read an apology in court, but one young victim took the witness stand to say she wasn't interested in apologies from Eberole.

"He thinks we are going to forgive what he has done to us," she said.

"I am not. I am angry inside. There is no communication between me and my family. I hope he gets what he deserves."

# Smoochin' lifeguard's stolen kiss costly!

By RICK SCOTT

A lovestruck lifeguard who couldn't resist his impulses was convicted of assault — for stealing a kiss from a pretty receptionist.

Yu Yuen-chung, 28, was ordered by a Hong Kong judge to pay $300 to the 19-year-old victim who worked as a receptionist at a driving license school.

Yu had gone to the school where he went on a student and chatted with the young woman, who had never seen him before.

and gave the shocked receptionist a hug and a smack on the lips according to court testimony in the bizarre case.

No one else witnessed the stolen kiss. Yu's lawyer pointed out Attorney General Gerard McCoy said the court should be careful about convicting his client without corroborating evidence. But Yu was found guilty.

Lifeguard Yu, who has saved many drowning victims with the "kiss of life," appealed his convic-

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# Good, save my baby from the beasts!

By JACK ALEXANDER

**ying the devil's baby," sobbed a ter-
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ve her unborn child from being sac-
sinister satanic cult.**

**chen secretary Leslie Laws has been told
vil worshipers her baby must be slaugh-
atan's anti-Christ**

# I'm going to have Satan's child

**and devil worshipers plan to
him for a human sacrifice!**

# Golfers teed off at ball-snatching foxes

Golfers at a country club in Waterville, Maine, are being terrorized by wildlife.

Deer wander across the course like they own it, and foxes steal their balls and hide them.

During a recent commencement, fleet-footed foxes swiped the golf balls of all three members of one team and buried the lot in a sandpit on Atlantic Drive. Silver Lake Country Club in Waterville, Maine, are being terrorized by wildlife.

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When they spy a bright white ball lying within reach, they snap it up and race back to their den with it.

Golfers also have been distracted by meandering deer grazing, barking and hissing

# Teen claims weird hair got her booted out of Disneyland

Teen Tonya Slohod claims she was booted out of Disneyland because a security guard didn't like her pink and purple hairdo.

The Beverly Hills [illegible], 14-year-old told a Superior Court judge in Santa Ana that she was [illegible] the Anaheim theme park in 1990 when she was just 14 just because her hairdo was different.

The girl had gone to the park with her grandmother when a security guard stopped her.

"He said, 'Well, your hair is multicolored and will distract from our shows,'" she said.

The girl is asking the court to fine the park $250 and award her $3,000 in legal fees plus punitive damages.

Meanwhile, a Disneyland spokesman said the park does ban guests who are so garish in appearance that it distracts from the shows.

However, he said hair color alone would not be enough for exclusion.


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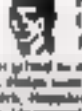

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HERO Johnny Swain saved his baby brother's life after little Billy nearly drowned in the bathtub

## Quick-thinking 9-year-old revives baby brother who nearly died in tub

# SUPERKID SAVES DROWNING TOT!

By DICK DONOVAN

**Quick-thinking 9-year-old Johnny Swain revived his infant brother who had drowned in the bathtub — by giving the unconscious tot mouth-to-mouth resuscitation!**

Then the heroic fourth grader dashed to the telephone and dialed the 911 emergency number to get medical help sent to his home.

"I just didn't want little Billy to die," was all Johnny had to say of the amazing feat that not only saved his brother's life, but was done so efficiently it prevented the 9-month-old from suffering any brain damage.

"He's one super kid," proud dad John Sr. told The News.

"When I talk about it, I'm almost in tears. It could have been a terrible tragedy.

"But he saved Billy's life. He got my little boy breathing again.

"And I can tell you that if there was ever a chance that Billy had suffered any brain damage, I wouldn't be talking to you right now."

Johnny was skateboarding outside the home in Laguna Hills, Calif., when he heard his 3-year-old little brother Bobby screaming frantically inside the house. The youngster quickly struggled up through a first-floor bedroom window and followed Bobby into the bathroom.

There he saw little Billy lying at the bottom of the tub that was filled to the overflow mark with water.

Johnny lifted his unconscious brother out of the tub, pushed on the tot's tummy to get the water out, and then, seeing that he wasn't breathing, gave the infant mouth-to-mouth resuscitation until finally Billy resumed breathing on his own.

Then Johnny rushed to the phone to call for help and dialed 911.

Johnny then raced outside and directed fire department paramedics to his home.

"I heard the siren and so I went to the top of the hill," Johnny explained.

"Our address is hard to find and they were going to the wrong house."

"I've never seen such a calm, cool young man," said Orange County Fire Department Capt. Don Hayden.

"He did it all and he did an excellent job at it.

"Most adults can't do what he did," Hayden added.

Johnny's parents believe Bobby turned on the water when their live-in baby-sitter left him in the tub with Billy for a few minutes.

John Swain said Johnny probably had seen mouth-to-mouth resuscitation given on TV and somehow knew it was what he had to do to save his little brother.

"Johnny is a very observant boy," his proud father explained.

# Motel customers find dead body under bed!

**Fly-by-night customers at a no-tell motel raised a stink about a strange odor in one of the rooms — but it took management three days to discover someone had stashed the body of a dead woman under the bed.**

And, incredibly, the corpse had been mouldering there for nearly a week, according to cops.

[illegible] had been beaten to death, and registered with a male companion under fictitious names on a Tuesday, [illegible] when a maid entered the room to clean it.

Police Sergeant Robert Edwards.

By Friday, he continued, customers got their wind up and started complaining to the owner.

On Sunday night, one gagging guest said plenty on the smelly room had checked out, where finally, on Monday, a desk clerk asked a maintenance man to check out the complaints — and the body was found.

Sgt. Edwards said police are trying to learn the true identity of the woman's boyfriend.

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# Dogcatcher nabs circus wolf boy

## *Sideshow freak lands in the dog pound*

By LAUREL BOWIE

Sideshow wolf boy Jose Rodo was sight-seeing in a strange city when a dingbat dogcatcher mistook him for a flea-bitten mutt — and speedily locked the flabbergasted man away in the local pound!

Hapless Jose, 23, spent two full days in a cage with a dozen hungry, howling hounds before circus owner Alberto Arnais found him and ordered [illegible] to set him free.

"This is [illegible]," angry Alberto told reporters in [illegible]. "Jose is a human being, not a dog — and there is no [illegible] should mistake him for a dog."

But [illegible] dogcatcher Emil [illegible] says [illegible] Jose [illegible] looked like a [illegible].

"He had thick, black fur from his head to his feet and he was crawling around on all fours on the sidewalk," said [illegible] Emil.

"If he wasn't a dog, he should have told me he wasn't a dog. All he did was [illegible] and growl and yowl."

But the bewildered wolf boy said he couldn't argue with the dimwit dogcatcher because he's from Peru and doesn't speak [illegible].

"I tried to tell him who I was, but he wasn't listening," Jose told reporters. "My voice is very deep because of a speech impediment — so maybe he really did think I was a dog."

The [illegible] circus [illegible] said he decided to slip away from the [illegible] and take a stroll through [illegible] the day the circus rolled into town.

[illegible] Jose, who was born with a thick coat of hair over almost every [illegible] of his body, said he lost a contact lens while window shopping and was searching for it on his hands and knees when [illegible] Emil mistook him for a mutt.

"I was trying to find my contact when the man ran up and netted me and tossed me in a wagon with a bunch of yapping dogs," the wolf boy recalled.

The [illegible] Arnais said he feels fortunate to have finally found his [illegible] in the pound. "If I hadn't located him, they'd probably have put him to sleep with the rest of the strays," said the [illegible] circus boss.

# Loving wife gives kidney to save hubby

By [illegible]

Norm Norfolk owes his life to loving wife Linda and this is the look that says "Thank you!"

The [illegible]-year-old man from Basildon, England, had suffered from kidney disease since childhood and doctors said he would die if he didn't get a transplant last summer.

His four brothers and sisters were tested and found to be unsuitable donors.

And while the odds were a million to one against it, Mrs. Norfolk offered one of her kidneys — and doctors determined that it was a perfect match.

"I couldn't sit back and do nothing. Just watching him go downhill," said Mrs. Norfolk, [illegible]. "He lost [illegible] pounds in no time at all.

"I was [illegible] by the idea he might die."

In fact, there is still a slight chance that Norfolk's body might reject the transplanted organ. But with Mrs. Norfolk by his side, he said: "I'll get on."

LUCKY Norm Norfolk gives his wife Linda the look of love. He [illegible] owes his life to her [illegible].

# *Woman's memories — but not $ — returned with stolen purse*

By JOHN BLACKBURN

Back in 1953, when a juicy New York steak dinner cost a piddling $2.75, Mary Ellen Hall was devastated when her purse — [illegible] weeks pay — was snatched by a [illegible] thief at a Nevada resort motel on Lake Tahoe.

Just as important, the handbag was crammed with photos [illegible] first summer away from home.

Mary Ellen was working as a [illegible] at the Cal-Neva Lodge and had gotten together with friends to celebrate payday.

On the way back to the [illegible] proper advances toward her, and when she rebuffed him, he grabbed her purse.

This past summer, though, the purse — minus the money, naturally — was returned to [illegible] Mary Ellen [illegible] who lives in Dana Point, Calif.

Workers remodeling the hotel found the handbag stashed inside a wall. Mary Ellen was tracked down through her Social Security number.

# THUMP!

## Wild boar a pig hit at croquet!

An old-fashioned croquet game ended in bedlam when the croquet court was invaded — by a wild boar!

The beady-eyed beast was being chased by a hunter in central Japan when it stampeded onto the court where 27 elderly men were bouncing wooden balls around.

Four men were slightly injured before the oldsters managed to beat the boar back with croquet mallets.

## Sky diver lands on mom & knocks her for a loop

In an embarrassing boo-boo, a crack Army sky diver performing for a carnival show landed smack on top of unsuspecting mom Bridgette Chapman — knocking her cold.

"I was taking a photograph," explained her husband Raymond who was standing next to his 40-year-old wife.

There was a scream and a thump . . . and my wife was on cucumbers on the ground."

The parachutist was a member of a crackerjack British Army team that jumped from a Royal Air Force plane and shot down over a fair in Weymouth, England. Misjudging the fall, the jumper landed in the crowd of onlookers on a nearby beach.

"Everyone thought she was dead at first," said witness Joe Hardy. "But the St. John Ambulance people brought her around."

The poor woman was taken to a nearby hospital where she was treated for the severe bruising she suffered.


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## Family lives in home full of garbage

A thrifty family saved everything for years and finally had to be evicted from their home — because they'd accumulated 80,000 pounds of trash and the stench was bothering the neighbors.

Police in San Jose, Calif., had to call in special trash men to clear out the [illegible] Flavia Jacobsen, 70, her husband John, 68, and their sons Ronald, 48, John, 46, and Ralph, 38.

Ralph Jacobsen explained to authorities that the family had savings in the bank but nobody had a job, so the family felt they had to save everything.

## Man jailed for slugging horse

Cops say a man slapped for littering landed in jail — after he punched a mounted policeman's horse in the face!

Authorities in Dallas said two officers patrolling on horseback asked 59-year-old Alvaro Hernandez littering.

While the officers were talking to Hernandez, he got mad and punched out one of their horses, officials said.

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# Treasure hunter vows to find pirate's $millions

## Explorer's father died tracking fabulous loot to African island cave

By DICK DONOVAN

**Elated John Cruise-Wilkins believes he will soon unearth a treasure trove his father went to his grave searching for — the millions in plundered booty buried by the infamous French pirate La Buse!**

Cruise-Wilkins said his father's 25-year search uncovered solid evidence that La Buse (The Bastard) buried his fabulous treasure trove in an underground and water-filled cavern in the Seychelles Islands before he died on the gallows in 1730.

"It's not the money I want," Cruise-Wilkins declared. "I just want to prove my father was right."

Whether he wants the money or not, finding the lost La Buse hoard will make Cruise-Wilkins one of the wealthiest men in the world.

Aside from the countless chests of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, pearls and ingots of gold and silver, the treasure is said to include the fabulous "fiery cross" of the Bishop of Goa — a gold crucifix encrusted with diamonds — that fell into the greedy buccaneer's clutches when he plundered the unfortunate Portuguese galleon Virgen de Cabo in 1721. Cruise-Wilkins' father, Reginald, was convinced that La Buse — whose given name was Olivier le Vasseur — hid his booty near Beau Vallon, now a popular resort village on the rugged north coast of Mahe, the main island of the Seychelles, off the east coast of Africa.

Reginald began his search in 1948, after moving to Mahe Island from Kenya. He learned of strange markings on the granite rocks near Beau Vallon and was told of two coffins unearthed there in 1923. They contained rusty rings and other items including the remains were those of long-dead pirates.

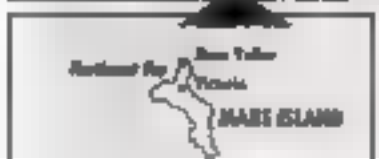
During his 25-year search, Reginald dug out 700 tons of granite from a cave he was convinced would lead him to the La Buse cache. He died, disappointed and flat broke at 1977 at the age of 63. Today, his son is certain his father was on the verge of making his find.

In a cavern discovered beneath the cave floor, below sea level and protected by rock slabs put there centuries ago, John Cruise-Wilkins believes he will find the treasure.

"There are many tunnels here going off in different directions," he said. "We'll have to pump them clear of water and mud.

"Then, removing the treasure shouldn't be difficult. My father did all the donkey work."

Cruise-Wilkins' treasure search is being financed by the Seychelles government, which will share in a 50-50 division of the treasure trove.




Mahe Island, where John Cruise-Wilkins is following his father's dream that millions of dollars in pirate's treasure is buried in a cavern on Indian Ocean island.

## Does remove apricot from woman's stomach

A 61-year-old woman underwent emergency surgery after a dried apricot snack swelled like a balloon in her stomach.

Surgeons at Walton Hospital in Liverpool, England, said the apricot caused a painful blockage and might have killed the woman if it hadn't been removed promptly.

At first, the patient denied having eaten an apricot, but then she remembered that she had a fruit three days earlier.

Doctors said the dried fruit absorbs stomach juices when swallowed and can revert to its original size within a day or two.

"We felt like Jack Horner — we stuck in a thumb but instead of a plum we found this large apricot," said one doctor.

"We suggest packets of dried fruit should display a health warning sign saying:

# Cops freak out when leg floats by in river

A young man was so cool about losing his leg while tubing in the rapids of a dangerous creek, he didn't bother to tell anyone — because it was artificial!

## Limb turns out to be an artificial one

"He said it was his gosling around leg and there were plenty more where that came from," said Boulder, Colo., sheriff's detective Russ Nanny.

Worried deputies sped to the base of Boulder Falls a few days earlier when witnesses spotted the leg floating in the creek.

They feared a crazed killer might be stalking the area because two fingers had been discovered in an abandoned cabin in nearby Thunder Mine a week earlier.

When they realized the leg was a prosthesis, worried deputies and firemen searched the area for a one-legged person who may have been stranded or hurt. But they didn't find anyone.

After reading news accounts of the incredible discovery, a woman called deputies and said the leg belonged to her 19-year-old brother.

"The guy said he had been tubing on Boulder Creek a month earlier and dropped into cold water that took his leg off," said Nanny.

He didn't bother to report the loss because it was his "good around leg" he used for tough situations, said Nanny.

As for the fingers found in the cabin, deputies believe they may have been stored there in a bottle for 30 to 35 years.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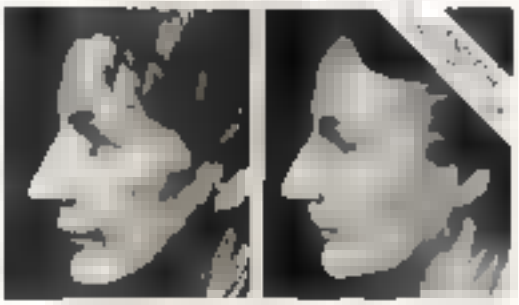

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# TRIVIA

By RASAN DIXON

**Dwight D. Eisenhower was a tiddlywinks champion at West Point. The diameter of the blue whale's eye is five inches. And elephants are deft [illegible] to uncork champagne bottles — with [illegible]r trunks!**

That's just a sample of the spellbinding trivia NEWS writers and editors have run across while roving the world for stories. Here's more:

● It took Irving Caesar eight minutes to pen Tea for Two and people have been singing it ever since.

● Britain poet Robert Southey visited poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge in 1805 — and stayed until he died in 1843.

● The Chinese hold the lowly ant in such high esteem that their word for the critter is made up of characters that also mean "insect," "unselfishness," "justice" and "courtesy."

● Bell Laboratories gets an average of one new patent a day.

● Only one in 5,000 new medicines ever gets to market.

● When Canadians say the word "downtown" they almost always mean "north."

● Parks lay eggs early in the morning or not at all.

● Only one in 30 Boy Scouts ever makes the lofty rank of Eagle Scout.

● If spiders weren't harvested like clockwork they'd grow to be a foot wide.

● Mice hate the smell of fresh peppermint.

● The human eye, when open, is never still.

● A hefty 36 percent of female executives say perfume helps a woman's career.

● The Milky Way is shaped like a warped phonograph record with one side bent up the other down.

● Corn is a variety of grass.

● A [illegible] sense of taste is strongest when he is 10 years old. Our ability to smell, however, doesn't peak until mid-life age.

● Root beer kept at 40°F removed from the refrigerator 30 minutes before consumption.

● Resting in bed burns up about 60 calories an hour — comparable any diet.

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## Accidental Discovery May End Obesity

Bizarre calorie absorptions

SWELDS — Medical researchers at the University of Sweden in Helsinki have discovered accidentally a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery enables an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every person who used the formula lost weight. The published report of the study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested in Sweden at Sahlgren Hospital, the results of which are astounding. Again, all patients lost a substantial amount of weight, even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing the study published in the Nordic Journal of Nutrition, stated, "Body weight was again quite helpful even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits." One person in the study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a rare natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before breakfast it helps with the breakdown of "fats up" calories, preventing their absorption.

A subsequent portion of the calories ingested that day goes through the digestive system undigested. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories so it starts to burn stored fat. The result is rapid body weight loss. Researchers closely monitored the safety of the formula for long term use.

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By JACK ALEXANDER

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The city seen in northwest Iowa has been steadily shrinking since 1940 when it was dominated with 1,122 people.

The exodus from rural America has hit it hard.

"We need people. We don't want to just fade away," said Winkelblack. "But we don't want to be a big city, either."

Rolfe has a library, a shopping center a town swimming pool, a nine-hole golf course and a small movie theater.

If you want to drive to a big city on a Saturday night, Ft. Dodge is 35 miles east and Storm Lake is 40 miles southwest.

The town's biggest industry is the co-op grain mill, which employs about 50 people. "We're not looking for big industry," said Winkelblack.

"We just want people."

If you are interested in Rolfe's free land offer, write to City Hall, 830 Garfield Street, Rolfe, Iowa 50581.


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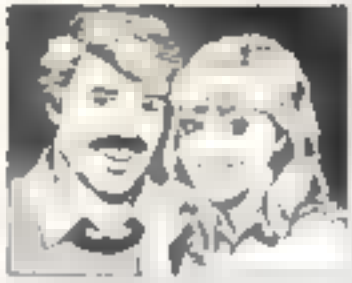

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# Sick cat kills poker player

**One poker player died and 11 others got sick after a cat gave birth to a litter of kittens near their card table!**

Canadian researchers are convinced that the cat carried bacteria that cause dreaded Q fever. The disease spread when the cat bore kittens.

Over the next two weeks, 11 of the 12 victims — who regularly met to play poker — got sick. One died.

Doctors later found that the cat was a carrier of Coxiella burnetii, the microbe that causes Q fever. The bacteria is found in high concentrations in the amniotic fluid, membranes and placentas of infected animals.

# Egg nut fined

A man accused of violating wildlife laws was fined $1,000 after he had his entire collection of 7,000 wild bird eggs confiscated.

Authorities in Berkley, Fla., said David Beverly, a 39-year-old out-of-work upholsterer, was convicted of possessing illegal eggs for sale.


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# Jealous hubby faces murder rap after wreck

By PETE COOKE

**Cops say a jealous husband found cradling his wife's body at the scene of a wreck was charged with murdering the woman and her boyfriend — by ramming into their car**

Sobbing Wesley Heckman was arraigned on charges of murder and packing hatchets in the death of his wife, Linda, and her boyfriend, Michael Roberts.

Authorities in Decatur, Ill., said Heckman, a 44-year-old garbage truck driver, was separated from his wife, who had moved in with Roberts, 28.

Sheriff's Lt. Roger Walker said that the deadly confrontation began when Heckman saw his wife leave work at St. Mary's Hospital and get into Roberts' car.

Walker said Heckman chased the couple through town, slamming into their car.

"He had been ramming the car here on town," the lieutenant said. "He chased them out of town and rammed them again," he added.

The cars raced seven miles south of Decatur until Heckman hit the couple's car again, police said.

"The victims' car went off the road and overturned and they were thrown out," said Sheriff Lee Hainaggin.

Deputies arrived on the scene to find Heckman sitting beside the wreckage with his 40-year-old wife's body in his arms.

"He was holding and cradling his dead wife," Lt. Walker said.

Heckman, who pleaded not guilty to the charges was held on $300,000 bond.

HUSBAND was found beside the wreckage of the car cradling his wife's body, police say, after he rammed the car driven by his wife's boyfriend. The boyfriend also died, cops say.

JOBLESS Wesley Heckman was charged with murder.

## Juror says fellow juror is a crook

City employee Joan Gold got a shock when she reported for jury duty — and came face to face with the man she says mugged her five years ago!

The suspect, a member of the same jury pool in New York City, knocked her down and stole her purse in November 1983, Joan said, and she made it her business to remember his face.

"The guy didn't recognize me," she said. "I kept looking and in my mind I made a positive ID. I never forget his face."

Joan, 38, quietly waited until the end of the day, then reported the suspect to police. The next day he was arrested in the courtroom.

"A lot of strange things have come up during jury selection, but nothing like this," said Justice Leslie Crocker Snyder, presiding judge in the courtroom where the jury pool assembled.

## Wacky family's furniture is all upside down

**An oddball family didn't mind straggers going around their wacky house, where they preferred to live without glass in the windows — and upside down furniture.**

By JACK ALEXANDER

The incredibly weird ways of Anna Moore and her three grown kids came to light when the decaying corpse of a daughter was found in a back bedroom.

"They didn't even know Dawn Moore was dead," said Corbin, Ky., mayor Tom Thurston. "They thought she was just real sick, even when her body turned black."

Every single piece of furniture — sofa, TV, radio, chairs, table, beds, dressers — was [illegible] nothing food and drink were up about every room."

The family's bizarre lifestyle was revealed when gas workers checking the meter at the house were arrested by eccentric Anna Moore.

"She asked them if they wanted to see Dawn, why she said was sick," said Thurston. "Mrs. Moore wasn't aware Dawn had been dead for almost six weeks."

The family had put Dawn to bed when she collapsed July 5. They rubbed her sickly body with lotions and Anna trying to make her well, said Thurston. An autopsy revealed she had died of natural causes.

Anna Moore, 68, lived with twins Michelle and John, 36, and Dawn, 35, for the past 30 years.

"There was evidence the family squatted on the floor to eat, so their upside down [illegible] have been taken to a Lexington hospital for a medical evaluation. Her brother, an Episcopal priest in Louisiana, has been appointed guardian.

"They have always been real strange people," said Thurston.

## Hermit hid out for 45 years

Hermit Matteo Grillo was found living in a forest outside Palermo, Sicily — 45 years after he fled there to escape a World War II British bombing raid!

Grillo was only 15 years old when he and his family escaped from their home and a bomb in 1943. But after seeing the modern-day wonders of color TV, stereo, jet planes and sleek, high-speed cars, the 60-year-old recluse astonished his newfound family when he said he was going back to his forest hut.

# COPS HUNT NUDE THIEF

**Cops in Fontana, Calif., are looking for a man who has burglarized 100 houses or more — most of them while he was nude!**

The birthday-suited sneak usually climbs into a house through a window, then climbs back out with a wallet or purse.

Police don't know why the burglar operates in the buff.

# Doctors reattach butcher's fingers

**A butcher screamed in agony when he sliced off all five fingers of his left hand with a hand saw — then he collected his severed fingers and put them in a bag for doctors.**

During 13 hours of surgery at Recovery Hospital in Detroit, Mich., doctors successfully reattached Anthony Colosimo's fingers.

The 36-year-old butcher was cutting meat with a hand saw at the supermarket where he work when the accident occurred.

"He was lying on the floor on the back covered with blood," said Marguerite Colosimo, the butcher's wife.

"Then he got up, packed up his fingers and put them in a bag."

Dr. Michael Iliuzzi, who headed the surgical team, said he believes Colosimo will be able to use his left hand again.


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# Blind drunk at the wheel

**Cops were dumbfounded when they stopped a car cruising along a road without its lights on and discovered the driver was drunk — and blind.**

Drunkard Adrian Pocock, 18, said he was as surprised as the police.

He didn't even remember getting into the car.

The blind drunk motorist was fined $375 by a judge in Llanelli, Wales, after failing to take a breath test.

# 'Undead' wife sets fire to bed

Disgruntled wife Patricia Wright has been placed on two years' probation — for setting fire to her marriage bed with a cigarette lighter.

The Humberside, England, woman told the court she thought her husband Robert was uncaring and she wanted to get his attention.

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Matronly screen sirens in poll

# Maggie's ■ sexpot, say British men

By JOE BERGER

**Pity the poor, misguided British male. If he could set sail for a deserted island with the girl of his dreams, he'd turn up his nose at sexpots like Joan Collins, Sophia Loren and Raquel Welch — and run off with saggy Maggie Thatcher instead!**

It's sad but true. These blindly British would rather be castaway with their gentlemanly prime minister than with any slinky screen siren you can name.

They'd even rather share a beach blanket with matronly Maggie than with ruby-lips Princess Di.

The world learned just how much Britain men pant after their nice and proper prime minister when pollsters asked them who of all the lovely ladies around they'd most like to be shipwrecked with on a faraway island.

To everyone's utter astonishment, middle-aged Maggie finished right up there in FIRST place.

Only Princess Diana and Supermodels Linda Lusardi and Samantha Fox — who made their mark by baring their all in British newspapers — and actresses Felicity Kendall and Dr. Derek whipped the world's most unlikely enchantress.

And even in England, where the weird seems increasingly commonplace, the ardor aroused by Britannia's bella left many shaking their heads.

"I always knew it was difficult to understand what makes our men sick," said a flabbergasted female pollster.

"I don't know whether it means their hormones are working overtime — or not working at all."

Majestic Maggie wasn't talking about her powerful portfolio makes to this feminine fetish fondishness, but an aide said the Iron Lady was secretly delighted.

"Mrs. Thatcher thinks it's nice that our men would rather spend their time with a woman of substance than with women whose best qualities are their superficial," a spokeswoman told reporters.

And man-killer Maggie isn't the only one who owns a bright spot in the Brits' peculiar passion for the world's most powerful women.

"We would be very happy to see Thatcher marooned on a desert island," said an official of the opposition Labor Party. "And we don't mind with who."

ARTIST'S conception of the way British men view their leader.

## Guys dream of a desert island fling with her

# See-through infant has no skin!

By BEATRICE GESTIE

A team of specialists is closely monitoring the condition of a Bulgarian baby who was born normal in every way — but without an inch of skin on his body.

The 3-pound, 2-ounce infant is in the intensive care unit of the city hospital in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, where he is holding his own, according to news accounts.

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## The King's stepbrother was in trouble until . . .

# Elvis turned me on to God

**Rick Stanley used to worship his big brother Elvis Presley. Now he worships Jesus.**

The Christian evangelist scoffs at rumors his brother is alive. But he says Elvis lives on in his own life because it was "The King" who turned him to religion — by showing him that fame and fortune don't lead to happiness in life.

"Elvis wasn't content," said Stanley, whose mother married Elvis' father. "He was caught in a trap.

"He had things, he had all this stuff, but he was not happy. He could have some fun — he wasn't like all the time. But towards the end of his life he began talking about Jesus. When my girlfriend wanted me to go to church, he told 'Don't bother . . . stay [illegible] him. She's telling you.'"

Stanley, 34, says it wasn't until Elvis died that he discovered his calling to become a minister. Before that he was a drug addict, a long-haired faggot, and a hanger-on in the Presley entourage.

He lived his stepbrother's [illegible] but it was while he was with the group's rock and roll idol that he learned how empty worldly success could be.

"What I learned on my life with Elvis is that fame is as addictive as a drug," he told The NATIVE. "I learned that people convince themselves that certain things will never happen to them just as others. Elvis convinced himself that he'd never get hooked on drugs. Elvis and others are two different things," he said.

"But he was wrong. And I adopted his attitude toward drugs and it hurt me. I kept drowning my problems, but all my problems could swim. It was an empty, lonely, fake way to live."

One night Stanley sat at the foot of Elvis' bed talking about Jesus. The next night Elvis died tragically of a drug overdose.

PREACHER Rick Stanley giving a revival sermon

ELVIS' stepbrother Rick Stanley, then 21, clutches a Bible a year after The King's death. Elvis posts flank him on the right.


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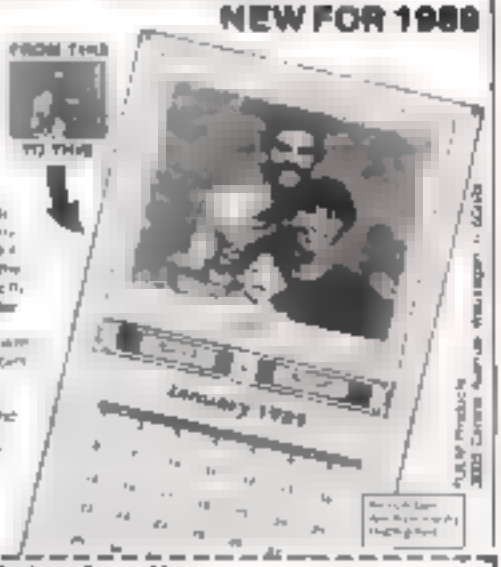


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# Snake god from Hell terrorizes Aztecs!

By EAGAN QUINN

**A snake god that was worshiped by the ancient Aztecs still appears during fertility rituals, and a priest who has seen the diety thinks it hails from another dimension — or Hell itself!**

**"The creature is definitely not of this world," Father Alberto Garza told reporters in La Piedad, Mexico**

## Giant serpent appears in a puff of smoke & swallows worshipers

Although most of their descendants have intermarried with other races, a few small pockets of pure-blooded Aztecs still live in isolated areas throughout Mexico.

Father Garza said it was one of those groups that allowed him to observe a fertility ritual — and witness the appearance of the snake god Quetzacoatl.

The serpent materialized in a cloud of smoke while the Indians danced around a fire, the priest said. Father Garza

"My first thought was that it was a trick, a deception. But a terrible smell like burning flesh filled the air."

Paralyzed, unable to touch the snake but surrounded by it, he felt "as though I were in a trance."

Then the Indians stopped dancing and fell to their knees.

The serpent's huge size — it was as thick around as a tree trunk — and its gaping jaws seemed to give the reptile a

[illegible] mist. Even so, it holds a strange power over the descendants of the Aztecs.

"They are reverent and terrified in its presence. And they swear that it has killed men by swallowing them alive."

The once-mighty Aztec civilization has been in decline since the Spanish conquerors arrived in Mexico in the 16th century.

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[illegible] mist. The big snake slipped through it and disappeared. Then the hole closed up."

According to the priest, the Aztecs explained that the snake god lives "on the other side" but is able to slip

[illegible] philosophical view of our world and reality as well.

"These descriptions of the other side seem to indicate that the serpent exists in a parallel world or another dimension," Father Garza told reporters.

"I have no doubt that the serpent is real. It may well be from Hell itself. But I personally think of it as beyond the natural. That it really does exist on some other plane."

A paranormal researcher, Juan Moreno Martinez, agreed with the priest.

"My studies of Aztec rituals suggest that they are formulas designed to weaken the person's terrestrial dimensions," said the parapsychologist.

## Smokers gave bus driver cancer

A bus driver who became ill with lung cancer from breathing the passengers' smoke has been awarded $90,000.

Stanislaw Sobczak, a 59-year-old ex-chain-smoking bus driver in Melbourne, Australia, said he was forced to breathe passengers' smoke for 24 years before the transit authority banned smoking on buses.

## Tot gets electric arm

**Jubilant Jacqueline Perrotta is dazzling her chums at day-care, showing off a new electric arm that makes her a two-handed toddler for the first time**

The adorable Washington Township, N.J., 2-year-old was born missing her right hand and lower arm. Her doctors equipped her first with a cumbersome prosthesis so she could learn as much as possible how to operate with two useful hands instead of one.

We tried everything, all sorts of [illegible] nothing better than Barbie," Jacqueline's delighted mom Kathy said. "We feel the

[illegible] will learn and not get frustrated."

Kathy said her little daughter used to have trouble holding on to her toys with only one hand. Now she draws, crayons her dolls and even writes with Playskool, using the new plastic limb, which responds to electrical impulses emitted by muscles in her upper arm.

"She wears it all the time," her mother said. "Except when she sleeps or

# Famed psychic ruined by curse of King Tut!

By ROB ROBBINS

**An incredible psychic enjoyed phenomenal popularity and wealth — until the ancient curse of King Tut destroyed his astonishing powers.**

His real name was Count Louis Hamon. Though profes- [illegible] had drifted from London to New York, where he set up shop as a psychic.

A [illegible] were two mysterious murder cases.

Challenged by New York police to prove his abilities, Cheiro was led into a room where the palm prints of 13 [illegible] were [illegible] before him.

[illegible] ing 13. Cheiro faltered when he had turned the 13th print.

"Gentlemen," he said at last, "for reasons you will someday know, I feel great pity for all criminals.

"Therefore, I will not identify this print to anyone but the owner — because it is the mark of a murderer.

"The man will betray himself through his own self-confidence and will die in prison."

Next morning the newspaper revealed that Cheiro had scored 100 percent. The 13th print had been that of Dr. Henry Meyer, a convicted murderer who had boasted of his crime and had died in a hospital for the criminally insane.

In the years that followed, Cheiro's fame spread round the world.

He became a close friend of the royal families of Europe, and there were rumors that even Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson had used his help.

He predicted the Boer War, death of Queen Victoria, assassination of King Umberto of Italy, and the day, month and year of the death of King Edward VII of England.

He said that World War I would break out in the summer of 1914 and end in November 1918.

He foresaw the stock market crash of 1929, the years of the Great Depression, and the abdication of Edward VIII, then Prince of Wales.

But Cheiro had been unsure of his powers since 1922, when he failed to convince his friend Lord Carnarvon to abandon the search of King Tut's tomb.

Soon afterward, Carnarvon was dead of an insect bite and the incredible "curse of the pharaohs" began to strike other members of his party.

Still mourning his friend's death years later, Cheiro faced New York City reporters at a press conference in 1930.

He told them he had lost his powers and there could be nothing ahead for him now but poverty and shame. "I think I'm simply another victim of King Tut's curse," he said.

He was soon arrested for embezzling a client's money and went to prison for 18 months.


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# Movin' on

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# Dumb dentist does root [illegible] dead man — and doesn't [illegible] it

**Daffy dentist Donald Keber performed 30 minutes of root canal surgery on an elderly patient — before he realized the old man was dead as a doornail!**

Now the family of Clyde Smith, 71, is suing Dr. Keber for emotional damages, claiming the knowledge that their loved one's remains were mistreated has caused them untold suffering.

"Dr. Keber admits he ran into my grandfather and removed portions of his [illegible]," the retired Post Office [illegible], [illegible], man's grandson testified in civil court. "He yanked out Grandpa's teeth, he administered painkiller, he did all sorts of things to Grandpa's corpse.

"It just makes me sick to think my grandfather's body was handled with such disrespect. And that's not even considering how stupid it was to operate on a dead man in the first place," said Bruce Potter, 38.

According to court documents, Smith had an appointment for root canal surgery and arrived on August 23 for the morning procedure. He was shown into a room in Dr. Keber's office and a dental assistant administered gas to the patient prior to surgery.

Apparently, Smith, who had heart problems, suffered cardiac arrest while under the effects of the anesthesia. But although he had stopped breathing at least 10 minutes before the dentist entered the treatment room, Dr. Keber admitted he did not notice the old man's demise.

"I was concentrating on giving him the best treatment possible," Dr. Keber told a judge. "I wanted to get the work over with quickly because he was elderly and I didn't want him to suffer from being a long time under the gas.

"I did notice after a while that he wasn't bleeding as much as a patient normally would. Then I discovered Mr. Smith had passed away." Dr. Keber said he treated his patient's corpse with disrespect and argued that the mistake was an easy one to make in his business. But Smith's family insist Dr. Keber should pay for yanking the teeth out of a dead man.

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# GIANT HOROSCOPE

By Countess Sophia Sabah

## ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Make the best of a terrific opportunity that may be coming your way in the week ahead by seeking out help from those you know you can count on when the chips are down.

Aries impatience could get in the way of a good time when plans made well in advance change suddenly. Make an effort to be more tolerant of others and things will work out fine.

This is the time to tackle a household chore that you've postponing for too long.

## TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

All signs point toward positive developments in the area of health and fitness in the coming week. Any efforts made to shape up will be rewarded now.

Typical Taurus skepticism could work in your favor when what appears to be a surefire scheme comes your way. Don't make any commitments at this time.

Simmering disputes could quickly reach the boiling point and you could be wise to avoid confrontations now.

## WIN • WIN • WIN • WIN • WIN

# Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabah's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here each week to help you become a winner, too! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birthdate.

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| Aries | Mar. 21-Apr. 19 | 5, 14, 24, 32, 41, 49 | Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 23 | 3, 14, 21, 33, 37, 41 |
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| Gemini | May 21-June 20 | 1, 11, 13, 17, 35, 44 | Sagittarius | Nov. 23-Dec. 21 | 2, 16, 26, 30, 38, 39 |
| Cancer | June 21-July 22 | 3, 14, 20, 28, 34, 48 | Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 19 | 17, 20, 22, 26, 44, 46 |
| Leo | July 23-Aug. 22 | 14, 18, 22, 26, 36, 43 | Aquarius | Jan. 20-Feb. 18 | 1, 13, 21, 25, 37, 44 |
| Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22 | 10, 17, 21, 23, 27, 39 | Pisces | Feb. 19-Mar. 20 | 4, 12, 26, 31, 33, 41 |

## GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Make a concerted effort to tie together all loose ends that could interfere with a great opportunity which appears headed your way. Clear all decks for action!

Patience is the key to getting the utmost from friends diligently trying to meet your high expectations. Geminis are superb communicators. Rely on that quality to motivate without instilling panic.

Use the weekend for inner reflection and concentrate on boosting your self-esteem. Strive to be happy.

## CANCER

June 21-July 22

The week should take to filled with ups and downs, but the rollercoaster ride should end on a happy note that will truly light up your life. Hang in there!

Cancerians posting for a lot of wild and woolly romance, whether at home or in the field, should have their senses to respond to opportunities cartwheeling in unexpected places.

Financial reverses should be put aside over the weekend. What's needed now is a carry-free mind in rest and relaxation.

## LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

A hard-charging Leo could get into a fix. You normally operate in full throttle, but some circumstances call for a more thoughtful and patient approach. Pull back before you make a move of things.

Romance is in your stars this week. Single Leos may find themselves the center of attention of members of the opposite sex. Married Leos may find their spouse a bit more affectionate.

It's good to watch what you eat and drink.

## VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Dear Virgo has been even busier than usual. While you are accomplishing much, you have not had the time to sit back, reflect and plan. Take the time this week.

Angry words play a part in your life at this time. If you spoke too harshly to a friend or member of the family, find a way to apologize. Even if you are in the right, proving a point isn't worth the unhappiness it causes.

Avoid rich food, especially unusual seasonings, this week.

## LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

This is your week to win friends and influence people. Your charm and animal magnetism are at an all-time high, so now is the time to woo people with those who can help you advance your personal and financial goals. Your words can work magic if you think it in the right direction, so let 'er rip!

Geminis may try to drive a wedge between you and a dear friend. Take a cool run.

A member of the family may need special attention now.

## SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Try trivia, Scorpio. This is a week to play things straight. Stick to the truth and avoid fortunes made after sober reconsideration. Any hasty business deals or loose dealings with others will almost certainly come back to haunt you.

Surprises close to you may get wonderful gifts.

Don't let your guard down in the evening.

A frantic phone call could cause unnecessary concern, but the trouble should blow over shortly.

## SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Step about for a terrific opportunity this week, Sagittarian. Your planets indicate you'll get a super chance to improve your financial situation.

A jealous friend may make trouble, but you can turn things around by revealing patience and restraint. This person does not mean you real harm and will soon be begging your forgiveness.

Love beams. If you are married, make time for romance and you'll be surprised at the delights in store.

## CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Play your cards close to the vest this week, Capricorn, and avoid sharing secrets with anyone. Enterprising routine about discussing your plans should ensure that they will turn out successfully.

There are lots of laughs in store for you this week if you set aside time to relax and have fun. Take a few hours off now and then and invite a favorite person to share them with you.

Your creative powers are at a peak over the next few days.

## If your birthday is this week . . .

The year ahead is almost sure to be one of the most exciting of your life. A fabulous new love or friendship appears to be in the offing. And your financial future looks bright.

There will be more demands on your time than usual but you shouldn't have any trouble getting things done. You'll have more than enough energy — and good health should be the norm.

Self-improvement projects can be tremendously fruitful in the months to come. Try to strike a balance between physical and intellectual pursuits to ensure this happy year.

## AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Use your natural Aquarian imagination and do something creative this week. You have talents that have been buried away for too long.

A friend you haven't seen or heard from may pop into your life in the near future with a proposition you can ill afford to ignore. Act by carefully.

Don't be so interested in others that you let them walk all over you. That could happen this week if you don't show a little assertion and speak

## PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

You're liable to make the best if you don't start planning now for a special weekend holiday. Bargains may not be available in a few weeks.

Be honest with people this week — and with yourself. Friendships will have added importance. Don't shy away from responsibility.

You may have a romantic encounter this week.

Don't let your heart control your mind, but be receptive.

Enjoy a sweet treat this weekend

# This guy's car is out of this world!

**You wouldn't give Ed Taschner a second glance when he's tooling his ordinary old Caddy through the streets of Phoenix. But when he's at the controls of his sleek and spiffy space car, look out — the sight will knock your sox off!**

The 36-year-old Arizona developer is a real traffic stopper, sitting there in the plush, space-white bucket seat and decked out in his space suit with the air-conditioned helmet.

But that's the name of the game for Taschner. It's his way of having a good time.

"When I'm out driving, it sure stirs up people," he told The NEWS. "When I'm in the space car, people wave at me, smile at me and give me the thumbs up and OK signs.

"But when I'm driving my Cadillac, no one pays the least attention to me and I get lonesome."

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**BIGGER LINCOLN**

## She's being forced out of her backwoods home after 77 years

# A MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S LAST STAND

By JOE ARGOS

**As rustic and rugged as the hillbilly hut she calls home, hardy Dora Simpkins has spent eight decades carving a simple life from the side of an often inhospitable mountain.**

But soon, the last of the mountain women may have to abandon the beloved backwoods shanty she's occupied for 77 long years — driven out by tons of big-city garbage.

The state of Virginia thinks the land next door to Dora's cabin may be the ideal spot for a landfill, a dumping ground for rotting refuse lowered inside by city folk driven the way

And when that garbage arrives, 83-year-old Dora will pack up and leave plenty of Cole Mountain, toting her wringer washer, her shotgun — and a heart heavier than a

"If they do that, nothing up here will ever be the same," the flabbergasted granny said with a sigh

"I'll wither be the end of the place I don't know what I'd do — go live in a home or something."

But fellow friend Jethro Horton fears the results would be more disastrous than that

"If you take that woman off this mountain, she'll die," Horton said. "There's no doubt in my mind about that."

Sturdy, strong-willed Dora has lived in the same secluded cabin — up a rutted road miles from nowhere — since 1911, when her father died and she moved in with a foster family there.

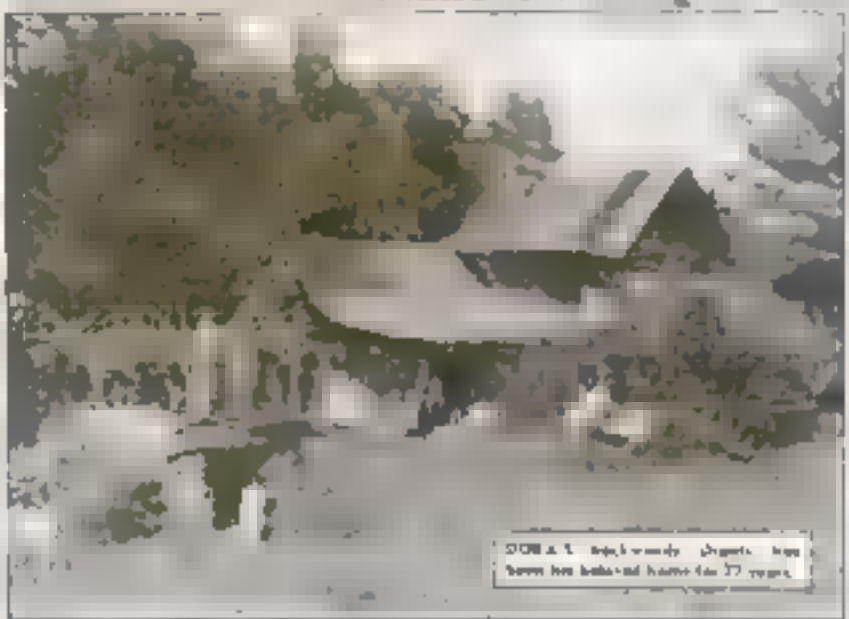
She raised seven kids of her own in that house, battling forest fires, rattlesnake fangs and the epidemics to keep them safe and sound.

"The way we lived was a lot like the Waltons on TV," said son Paul Simpkins, 46, now a bookstore owner in Rockford, Va. "We raised hogs and cattle and chickens and had a real nice life.

"The only difference between us and the Waltons was that we never had quite as much to eat as they did."

Dora's husband Noah died a quarter century ago, and the others who once lived on Cole

## Big-city garbage is taking over the land that she loves



Dora's backwoods shanty has been her home for 77 years

children — have been lured away by the hustle and bustle of civilization.

Only one petite, proud old woman — the last of a dying breed — remains to breathe the crisp mountain air and enjoy nights where the stillness is broken only by the croaking of frogs and the cry of the whippoorwill.

Dora's devoted son and daughter visit as often as possible, and old friend Jethro checks in on her whenever he can. But most days, the only companions are the ravens, the deer, the birds, her faithful pooch and the rabbits that slither through the tall grass outside her cabin.

"This is my home up here and I want to live just like this for the rest of my life," said the First Lady of Cole Mountain. "It'll be all wrong if they start dumping truckloads of garbage in my backyard."

## Worker ground up like confetti

A plant worker, Augustine Tristan, was grasped up like confetti when he got tangled in a loop of wire — and was pulled into a shredding machine that chewed him to bits.

Tristan was trying to clear material into the machine when his arm was caught in the wire.

He was yanked into the mixer at a recycling plant in

PHOTO: Dora Simpkins has lived a simple mountain life.

## She cooked up a sweet scam

A shady lady who thought she'd concocted a swell death disappeared her recipe for succ — who only half-baked — and now she's been placed on five years probation by a judge with a taste for story deceptions.

Debra K. Spurgeon of Louisville, Ky., pleaded guilty to simultaneously four bloodsuckers out of $350 99 after she had claimed on separate occasions that their trucks ran her car off the road and rushed a wedding cake she had in the vehicle.

"Amazing," observed Judge Martin Johnstone after noting her past convictions for burglary, forgery and filing false IRS claims.

"You've had chances after chances — and here you are, back on the great wedding cake caper. Obviously, you're a pretty good con woman," he said.

Judge Johnstone cooked Debra's goose with a stiff five-year suspended sentence and placed her on probation for that length of time.

## Brave housewife uses herself as bait to trap daughter's attacker

# Victim's mom catches suspected rapist!

BECOT mom, circled, sat behind a protective screen during a press conference. Her daughter and husband are to her right. Inset photo shows Robert Biddings.

By SUSAN JIMISON

**The mom and dad of a young rape victim took the law into their own hands — and lured a suspect in scores of sex attacks into a trap they set for him themselves.**

Thanks to their actions, which made national headlines, police in Columbus, Ohio, arrested Robert Biddings, 34, a convicted rapist they believe may be responsible for scores of sexual assaults.

The suspect was apprehended after the rape victim's parents wrote down his license plate number as he fled the scene of an attempted rape, police say. He is now charged with 70 counts of rape along with a number of other charges and is being held without bond, authorities say.

According to a Columbus police spokesman, the unidentified couple were charged with catching the man they believed had molested their 13-year-old daughter in June 1987. And after more than a year of wishcards, they snared their suspect.

"The mother was distraught about her daughter's rape," police Sgt. Jerry Knobbench told The NEWS. "She used herself as bait to set a trap.

"Every night at 10:30 she waited at the bus stop — the same time and place of her daughter's assault. After 14 months of waiting, the attack came and we arrested the man."

According to police, the parents began hunting for their child's rapist on their own because they thought police were too overburdened to spend as much time on the case as necessary.

Police told the pair that they were wasting their time, but the two persisted. Police warned them what they were doing was dangerous, but they wanted the man who had hurt their daughter more than they feared for their own safety.

Then, on the night of August 3 — the same day of the week and the same time of night their daughter had been attacked — a man parked his car near the waiting woman and walked toward her, police say.

The attacker grabbed the woman and dragged her toward a nearby park. The woman's husband, who was parked nearby, leaped out of his car screaming, "Freeze! Police!"

With that, the suspect turned and ran. He jumped into his car and drove off — but not before the couple jotted down his license plate number. Police later traced the car to Biddings and arrested the man after searching his apartment.

## New York trivia

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# GAL

By JACK ALEXANDER

**Bridegroom Willard R. Roberts now wants out of his month-old marriage, claiming his blubbery, 220-pound bride sat on him till he said, "I do."**

"I should have said 'I give up' with all that weight pinning me to the ground," said the unhappy 150-pound hubby.

Roberts, 32, also alleges in court papers Lisa Dickson plied him with alcohol before she dragged him to the altar. He has filed suit in Nashville, Tenn., to divorce Lisa or annul the marriage.

Beer-chugging Roberts said he polished off nine in a case of suds as he and Lisa relaxed at his home on a hot summer day.

"They argued and Roberts"

'I sat him down & sat on his lap'

BRIDEGROOM Willard Roberts (inset) says Lisa Dickson (above) sat on him to make him marry her.

# WITH A CRUSH!

## She sat on her man until he said 'I do'

### . . . that's hubby's claim in bizarre divorce case

"Is it cruel to love someone so much you want to marry him?"

LISA says there's a good chance she and her heartsick hubby will keep on dating.

his ex-girlfriend knocked him to the ground and sat on him for about 10 minutes until he agreed to marry her, he suit claims.

The 37-year-old woman "was fully aware of the state of intoxication" of Roberts "and attempted to coerce him at this time to get married," the suit alleges.

It also claims Lisa dragged her drunken beau into a cab which immediately whisked them down to the marriage license office.

A clerk issued them a license and Davidson County Clerk Bill Covington performed the ceremony because no waiting period is required in the state.

After the quickie marriage, the groom went to his house and a cab took the bride home. Roberts claims he has not seen her since.

The heartbroken bride has a totally different version of their wedding day. She said Roberts proposed and then got cold feet.

"I sat him down and sat on his lap," she said. "I told him he was not getting up unless he went through with it. I didn't knock him down. He stumbled and fell.

"I picked him up and pushed him toward the taxi, but I didn't force him to go to the license bureau once we got in," she told The NEWS.

"I don't think that the clerk Covington would have married us if he thought Willard was too drunk to know what he was doing," she said.

Lovesick Lisa said she had known her husband three months before they got hitched. "We've talked about our situation since he filed for divorce," she said. "There's a good chance we'll keep on dating . . . and maybe we'll get married for good. At least I hope so.

"We have so much in common. We take walks, sometimes, and always seem to find something to talk about. He has never seemed concerned about my weight. I'm more paranoid about that than he is.

"I've wished a thousand times that we hadn't rushed into marriage."

Roberts' suit alleged the marriage should be annulled or ended by divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

"Is it cruel or inhuman treatment to love someone so much that you want to marry him?" Lisa asked. "I do love him."

## Dad puts boy in dog cage

By PETE COOKE

**A dad pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges after he was arrested for locking his son in a dog cage once a week when the boy refused to go to religion classes.**

Prosecutor A. John DeVoto of St. Louis said John Anyplaman shut his 13-year-old son in a metal dog cage in their basement for several hours every Wednesday night.

"The boy wouldn't go to religion class and he was driving the family to wit's end," DeVooto said. "The father decided that during the time the boy wasn't in religion class he'd be in the dog cage."

DeVooto said Anyplaman, a 41-year-old insurance salesman, put the boy in the cage and wedged the cage between posts in the basement so his son couldn't get out.

The bizarre punishment went on for two months before the child confided in a teacher.

"The cage was big enough for a large dog, but not big enough for a good size boy," the prosecutor said. "I can understand that the father felt the need to discipline his son, but we felt it was inappropriate punishment."

After pleading guilty in the

## Don't toss secrets in the trash

If you throw something naughty away in your garbage, you may find it making the rounds of your neighborhood — and now it seems there's nothing you could (legally) do to stop it!

That's because of a recent federal court ruling that an Osceola, Ala., garbage collector didn't violate a woman's

cled body around town. "People should expect their trash to be searched by trash collectors," U.S. District Court Judge Sam C. Pointer explained.

The unidentified woman had filed suit against Osceola and the trash collector. Her attorney said the photo had been taken by the woman's daughter

## Loose wheel clobbers cyclist

Bicyclist Preston Kaniewlow was killed when he was struck by the wheel as he rode his bike across a floating bridge in Seattle, Wash.

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